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Children's Corner.

For the Child's Corner.

REMINISCENCES OF NEW YORK AND BROOKLYN.

(Continued.)

"What do you think of this description of the Dutch colonists?" I enquire of my aged friend.

"Well, I am inclined to think Washington Irving has exaggerated a little in order to make an amusing picture. It was written after my visit in '99. But I was then struck with the irregularity of the streets, and should not have found it difficult to believe that they had been originally laid out by the cows returning from pasture.

"I have a pamphlet entitled "View of the City of Orange," (now New York) as it was in 1763, by J. W. Moulton. I will give you some extracts next week, but I think the children would now be amused to read a description of a Dutch Mayor performing his duties in the city of New York two hundred years ago. You may tell them, says my friend, that this is not an exaggerated picture.

"At the head of the city militia the Mayor held his daily parades before the City Hall, (then called the *Stadt Huys*). And every evening at sunset he received from the principal guard of the fort the keys of the fort. Thereupon he proceeded with a guard of six to lock the city gates, then to place a citizen guard as night watches at different points.

"At sunrise the Mayor again went the rounds to open the gates and to restore the keys to the officers of the fort. All this was a very toilsome service, and we should think, at this day, that any Dutchman two hundred years ago, who loved his comfort and repose, would have been unwilling to receive an appointment as Mayor of New York, or as it was then called *Nieuw Amsterdam*.

AN OLD CITIZEN OF NEWPORT.

A CHILD'S QUESTION AND ITS EFFECT.

Tell Me.

"Tell me of Jesus," asked a simple child,
To a man that was hardened in sin.
"Tell me of Christ, that suffered for men,
For I want to know of him.

"Tell of Heaven, that blest abode,
Where saints and angels dwell.
Tell me of prayer, for I want to pray.
Dear papa can you tell?"

That father's heart was broken down,
Tears gushed forth from his eyes.
These things he ne'er had thought upon;
So there he sat and wept.

But as the tears rolled gently down
From off that father's cheek,
The child looked up, and calmly said,
"Dear father, do not weep!"

That sinful man fell on his knees,
And sought his father's face.
He poured his soul to God in prayer,
And sought forgiving grace.

And God did hear that sinner's prayer,
He did his sins forgive,
And taught him how to pray aright,
And bid his spirit live.

With joy the father took his child,
And pressed her to his breast;
He taught her of a Savior's love,
And of that Heavenly rest.

For the Child's Corner.

ALL the paths of the Lord are mercy and truth.
Ps. xxv. 10.

[illegible]e paths of the lord! dear Father, I long
To tread them in childhood and youth,
never would follow my own sinful paths
For thine are all mercy and truth.

[illegible]h "show me thy ways" and teach me to walk
With Thee, in my pilgrimage here—
[illegible]ke Caleb, I wholly would follow the Lord,
And walk in His ways without fear.

[illegible] thou, dearest Savior, the guide of my youth,
And help me all evil to shun,
[illegible]e paths of the Lord are all mercy and truth—
In these blessed paths I would run.

[illegible]us looking to Jesus I'll press on my way,
And strive to be faithful below,
[illegible]r He is the way, the truth and the life,
And where He hath gone I shall go.

L. L.

LITTLE RED-RIDINGHOOD.

BY MRS. FRANCES A. OSGOOD.

Dear little wanderer!
Dancing along;
Now with a silver laugh,
Now with a song:

Little that loving heart,
Guileless and gay,
Dreamed of the evil
That darkened thy way.

Soft from thy crimson hood
Floated her hair,
Changing to gold
In the sunlighted air;

Blue as the hair-bell
That, as she tripped by,
Kissed those light feet in love
Shone her young eye.

Bright as yon rivulet,
Glanced to the day,
Dimpled her cheek
In her smile's sunny play.

Oh! 'tis a fable,
'T were sin to believe!
How could the wolf
Such a darling deceive?

Say that she met him there!
That may be so;
Innocence walks not
Unperiled below;

But on the faith
Of a poet, the rest
Is but a libel,
And should be repressed.

Say that she met him there,
Face unto face!
Soft o'er the savage
The magic of grace.

Sweetness and purity,
Beauty and love,
Stole to his heart
Like the coo of a dove.

One earnest look
Of those eloquent eyes,
One music-tone
Of her childish surprise,

Melted the iron
Of evil design
Into soft homage
For grace so divine;

And if he spoke to her,
(So goes the tale,)
These must have been the words
Growled on the gale—

"Joyous and innocent,
Bright as the day,
Little Red Ridinghood,
Go on thy way!

Flowers of the spring-tide,
Graceful and wild,
Never come harm to thee,
Beautiful child!

"Speed on thine errand
Unconscious of art,
Bloom on thy young cheek
And love in thy heart.

"Bare to the sunset
Those bright waving curls,
Fearless and frolicksome,
Fairest of girls.

"Fades with the day!
Little Red-Ridinghood
Haste on thy way!"

DON'T PITY YOURSELF.

SOME have got a sad habit of thinking themselves the most injured people in the world. They brood over ills and insults, and coldnesses and disappointments, till they quite belie themselves to be martyrs, bating only the stake and the fire. If you want others to pity you, don't pity yourself. Don't teach your children to pity themselves. It is unwomanly: it is poor and paltry. Be above self-pity.

Poetry.

THE OLD CANOE.

[illegible]ere the rocks are grey and the shore is steep,
[illegible]d the waters below look dark and deep;
[illegible]ere the rugged pine in its lonely pride,
[illegible]ans gloomily over the murky tide:
[illegible]ere the reeds and rushes all tall and rank,
[illegible]d the weed grows thick on the winding bank:
[illegible]ere the shadow is heavy the whole day thro',
[illegible]ys at its moorings the old canoe.

[illegible]e useless paddles are idly dropped,
[illegible]ke a sea bird's wings that the storm hath stopp'd,
[illegible]d crossed on the railing, one o'er one,
[illegible]ke folded hands when the work is done;
While busily back and forth between,
[illegible]e spider stretches his silvery screen,
[illegible]d the solemn owl, with his dull "too hoo,"
[illegible]ttles down on the side of the old canoe.

[illegible]e stern half sunk in the slimy wave,
[illegible]ots slowly away in its living grave,
[illegible]d the green moss creeps o'er its dull decay,
[illegible]ding the mouldering dust away.
[illegible]ke the hand that plants o'er the tomb a flower,
[illegible]r the ivy that mantles the fallen tower;
While many a blossom of liveliest hue
[illegible]rings up o'er the stern of the old canoe.

[illegible]e currentless waters are dead and still—
[illegible]ut the light winds play with the boat at will,
And lazily in and out again,
[illegible]t floats the length of its rusty chain.
Like the weary march of the hands of time,
That meet and part at the moontide chime;
And the shore is kissed at each turn anew,
[illegible]y the dripping bow of the old canoe.

[illegible], many a time with a careless hand
I have pushed it away from the pebbly strand,
And paddled it down where the stream runs quick—
Where the whirls are wild and the eddies are thick—
And laughed as I leaned o'er the rocking side,
And looked below in the broken tide,
To see that the faces and boats were two,
That were mirrored back from the old canoe.
But now as I lean o'er the crumbling side,
And look below in the sluggish tide,
The face that I see there is graver grown,
And the laugh that I hear has a soberer tone,
And the hands that lent to the light skiff wings,
Have grown familiar with sterner things,
But I love to think of the hours that flew,
As I rocked where the whirls their wild spray threw,
Ere the blossoms waved or the green grass grew,
O'er the smouldering stern of the old canoe.

THERE'S A HOME BEYOND THE RIVER.

There's a home beyond the river,—
River rolling dark and deep;
Sin and sorrow enter never,—
Never there shall mortals weep.

Death stands sentinel so grimly,—
Grimly by that awful shore;
Light beyond is seen but dimly,—
Dimly as we're ferried o'er.

Visions of the future brightness,—
Brightness gleam upon our view,
As in death we see the likeness,—
Likeness of the Christ break through.

Fear not, then! though dark and dreary,—
Dreary is the passage o'er,
Landed safe in heaven, the weary,—
Weary rest forevermore.

Useful Hints.

SIMPLE CURE FOR CROUP.—We find in the *Journal of Health*, the following simple remedy for this dangerous disease. Those who have passed nights of agony at the bedside of loved children, will treasure it up as a valuable piece of information:

If a child is taken with croup, apply cold water—ice water if possible—suddenly and freshly to the neck and chest with a sponge.—The breathing will instantly be relieved. Soon as possible let the sufferer drink as much as it can, then wipe it dry, cover it up warm, and soon a quiet slumber will relieve the parent's anxiety, and lead the heart in thankfullness to the Power which has given to the pure gushing fountain such medical qualities.

TO FASTEN KNIFE HANDLES.—In well made table cutlery the handles are riveted to the shank or the blade, and will remain fixed with ordinary care. These, though costing more at first, will prove cheapest, and we would purchase no other. When knives or forks have come off the handle from being carelessly put in hot water or otherwise, a cement made as follows will be useful to refasten them: Take of Gum Shellac two parts, and prepared chalk one part: reduce them to powder and mix thoroughly.—Fill the opening in the handle with the mixture, heat the shank of the knife and press it in. So says the Chemical Gazette.

It is generally acknowledged that pure sperm is the best oil for lubricating machinery. Although higher in price than other oils, it is not considered more expensive, because it affords such good results, and is the most durable.—This opinion we have derived from several machinists, who have tried various kinds of oils. A cheaper oil, equally as good, is desirable, because a vast annual expenditure on rail roads and in factories is incurred for this lubricator. Common whale oil can be much improved for lubricating purposes by boiling it with salsoda for half an hour. About one ounce of soda only is used to the gallon; and when boiled, it is allowed to settle until a sediment falls to the bottom. The clear is then run off, and used for the machinery.

THERE is no rain in the upper portion of the atmosphere. If, even in the tropics, we ascend only three miles into the air, the rays of the sun seem to have lost their power, and we shiver with the cold. If the moisture is here condensed at all, it is in the form of hail or snow, which melts into rain only after it has fallen into the lower and warmer air. Warm air will hold more moisture than cold air; and when warm air that has become saturated with moisture is cooled, a portion of the water is squeezed out of it, and falls, in the form of snow, hail or rain.

Selected Tale.

THE CONVENT BRIDE.

BY E. ALMY.

Clide Hurst was about to die; he lay upon a luxurious couch, watching, with an expression of intense pain, the countenance of the physician as he counted the beatings of his pulse, which was to determine the length of his mortal being. With a hollow moan his eyes closed, large tears coursing down his hollow cheeks, as the doctor gave no hopes of his life after sunrise.

It was now nine o'clock of the evening, the winds howled in sad notes without, sending the rain in a deluge against the window; ever and anon the heavy peals of thunder shook the dwelling, while the lightning glared through the thick folds of the massive curtains. It was a fearful night to die. A shaded light burnt upon the table, leaving the features of the dying man in shadowy ghastliness. The outlines of his form beneath the covering, as he lay straight and motionless, gave indications of manly proportions of height and breadth; his bared arm that lay passive as the doctor had placed it, showed strong muscular formation; his hand was fair, and on one finger sparkled a diamond ring. His dark hair, slightly sprinkled with gray, lay in glossy waves over an unusually broad, high brow. Firm and white his teeth shone through his pallid lips as they parted to give vent to the struggles of inward emotion. Clide Hurst was dying in the prime of life; it cost him bitter pangs of regret to yield thus early to the fell destroyer. The physicians sat by the table, shading his face with his hands; he too lamented the inevitable death of one so young, surrounded by all the luxuries that ensure comfort and afford pleasure to the refined intellectual epicure.

Clide Hurst was a bachelor; he was dying alone, only his domestics surrounded him; he was wealthy, broad lands were his, and a costly mansion stored with art, usefulness and ease; these were to be disposed of within a few hours. The doctor waited his orders, before calling his household to his bedside.

Clide Hurst was strong even in death; his emotion had passed, he unclosed his eyes, and gave orders in a clear, distinct. With eyes red from excess of weeping, his faithful secretary and nurse came to his bedside to watch and fulfill his last wishes for he was dearly beloved by all his household. While the nurse bathed his brow and moistened his parched lips, he dictated his will to the secretary, in presence of the doctor.

Clide Hurst had one male friend, and one only relative, a female. Lloyd Mortimer had been the friend of his bosom from youth to manhood, partner of his joys and sorrows, of his troubles abroad and solitary hours at home, yet never had Clide spoken of this relative, Ida Hurst, his niece, daughter of a beloved sister, ruined and dead, her child reared in a convent.

To these two individuals Clide Hurst left his heritage, if they were united in matrimony before his death. Messengers were dispatched through storm and darkness to summon these persons to his death-bed.

Three hours of weary watching had passed. Lloyd Mortimer stood by the side of his friend; their hands clasped in vows of eternal friendship and fidelity. Lloyd Mortimer might have been taken for a brother of Clide Hurst, so much he resembled him in height and features. His manly form shook with uncontrollable emotion, as he listened to the last words of friendship from his dying friend, and pressing his lips to his brow, he promised faithful obedience to his wishes.

A female closely veiled knelt opposite, the left arm of the dying man encircled her form as a shield of protection in her utter loneliness. Her face was buried in the covering, while convulsive sobs and moans shook the trembling form of Ida Hurst. These two were alone, then came the minister and the household to witness the marriage ceremony of Lloyd Mortimee and Ida Hurst; these two, with no previous knowledge of each other's existence, were pronounced man and wife. It seemed to the parties and witnesses but an awful form imposed by a dying man, a sacrifice on the altar of friendship.

Clide Hurst was ready to die, he pressed the shrinking bride to his bosom, murmured a few words of endearment and bade the nurse lead her to her mother's suit of rooms.

The morning sun shone not on the form of Clide Hurst. Amid the rattling storm, in the darkness of night, reclining on the bosom of his friend, his spirit had taken flight in a darkened room he slept the sleep that knows no waking.

LETTER FROM LLOYD MORTIMER TO PIERRE VERNON.

My dear friend:—In my last I gave you an account of the untimely death of my invaluable friend. I will not trouble you again with the reheersal of my unmitigated sorrow; dark is the earth even yet without the twin spirit of my soul. I told you also of my singular marriage with the niece of my friend and the consequent heritage. Without considering the binding qualities of my new relationship, I gave promise to join you in the eastern tour.—But you will find, my dear Pierre, if you are ever fortunate enough to get a wife, that a Benedict is not a bachelor. I say fortunate, because at this moment I am the happiest of men—aside from my great sorrow—and would willingly renounce any project, however brilliant in anticipation, if the fair hand of my darling Ida was raised against it.

I know you will be delighted with the romance of my courtship aside from the veil that surrounds it. Of course I stand deeply criminated in not paying timely devoirs to my charming bride; but I did not feel at liberty to claim her as part of the heritage without her special commission, I considered myself as her protector, nothing more; it was sufficient if my body was bountifully provided for with no restraint upon her time or wishes. All this I left with the secretary, believing he understood such matters better than myself.

My wife was the last person that occupied my thoughts; indeed I knew not who or what I had married, except that she was the niece of my friend; and strange to say I did not care to know, so blinded was I with sorrow; even if Mrs. Mortimer had bestowed her most fascinating smiles upon me, I feel as if I should have repelled her advances; fortunately for my repose she was young, modest and belonged to the convent, and therefore liked seclusion.

Ida was closely veiled during the marriage ceremony, and I do not remember to have had a desire to see her face, so overwhelmed was I with grief. Madame Teil led her from the room and I saw no more of my wife, and forgot almost the existence of Mrs. Mortimer, who occupied the suit of rooms formerly her mother's, in the north wing above; my rooms being below on the first floor north, we never came in contact. The house is after Clide's own heart, large and elegant, with nearly fifty spacious rooms, besides the culinary department, all furnished as magnificently as his own refined taste ever suggested.

The reception of your letter which contained your anticipated journey, inviting me to join you in the pilgrimage, I received about three months after the death of Clide. It awoke me to life again, for I [illegible] change the scene, or I should indeed join him in the tomb. I made immediate preparation, and after arranging my own affairs, I summoned my Secretary and was about giving orders during my absence, after stating that I was about to leave for two or three years, when I was arrested by the rather peculiar and scornful look of said Secretary. He is a man of fifty, has been in the service of Clide many years, he has an eye for a bargain and a hand for business, and is honorable withal, in the strictest sense of honor. I returned his look with a 'Well, sir.' 'I beg your pardon,' he said in a sharp, sarcastic tone, 'would it not be well for you to inform Mrs. Mortimer of your intentions? She is of age and might be interested in the disposal.' Here was a thunderbolt. I felt it and staggered a little; sure am I that I grew pale to be so politely informed that I had a wife, whom I had forgotten and neglected. '*Mrs. Mortimer!*' I repeated rather laconically, smoothing my beard.—I was about denying all claim to Mrs. Mortimer and shaking off the yoke at once, since I must consult that lady, but honor forbade, yet very strangely 'Mrs. Mortimer' sounded in my ears for the first time.

I think I bowed to the rather amused Secretary twice, for teaching me a married man's duty. I wrote a hasty, polite note to Mrs. Mortimer, introducing myself by letter, telling her my arrangements and saying that I would call on her ladyship previous to my departure, which the Secretary received and delivered.

'Mrs. Mortimer,' surely my ears must be echoes, so many times did that name repeat itself. I tried to impress myself with the importance of my matrimonial relationship, but it interfered with my plan. Must I stay at home and play the lady's man? Not I, long ago I had passed that age of folly. Women are well enough but I did not care for them. Clide, my life, my joy, my spirit and soul, *he* was my all, but never loved I being like him; what was woman's love compared to *his*? No, it was evident I could never love again, *he* was my all. I sank again in despair and wept afresh.

Yet above my groans rose the name of Mrs. Mortimer. Ida was *his* niece, that was a comfort; she might—perhaps she might possess a spark of his spirit that would be joy again. But no; she was only a woman, a child, how could her small soul hold a ray of the divine love of Clide? Still the echo of 'Mrs. Mortimer,' made me reflect and thus at last I was brought to think of her. I rubbed my stupid brow and tried to kindle a fire on the cold altars of my heart.

How shall I present myself to my wife should I give her the kiss she ought to have had three months ago? what excuse could I render for not recognizing her existence? Was she pretty and foolish? or ugly and sensible!

I did wish heartily I had been introduced to Mrs. Mortimer at least during our honeymoon, it was so awkward, staring at ones wife for the first time and then, not being positive whether it was indeed the person you had married or her chambermaid.

How would she receive me? blushing like a peony, chiding me for neglect? or with tones of gentle entreaty? or would she frown and banish me altogether? I hoped so; indeed I did; then I should glory in single blessedness forever, with no earthly love between the spirit love of my immortal friend. Now more than ever did I condemn hasty marriages—yet was this not Clide's dying wish? I bowed my spirit to his will and tried to seem a married man.

It was an ugly affair. I had much rather my Secretary had confined himself to his own profession. What right had he to interfere between man and wife, making a disturbance where we never had the least difficulty?—it was an unpardonable offence.

I dreaded an interview with Mrs Mortimer. If I could have escaped with honor, I should now have been with you. It was nearly sunset before I ascended the stairs leading to her apartments, guided by the Secretary. I think I looked like a person going to execution; I felt so at least, yet I hadn't a doubt but that I should join you on the morrow, and this would be my farewell to Mrs. Mortimer.

I think my heart palpitated audibly as I was bowed into my lady's room, and left alone with the rather loud introduction of 'Mr. Mortimer, Mrs. Mortimer, your husband, madam, your wife, sir. What a farce! Good heavens! Could Mrs. Mortimer be lame or foolish? she did not rise to meet me, but sat motionless behind the window curtain, with only her skirts and feet visible. I thought her feet delicate, and should have liked a peep at her face, but that she was careful to conceal, and I was far too haughty to ask a woman the privilege of gazing at her, though she were my wife. If Mrs. Mortimer was a fool then so much the better. If she had no manners I should not be her instructor, so I began to converse incog. Politely begging her pardon for intruding, I stated my reasons, and inquired if I could serve her in any respect before leaving. Mrs. Morti- [illegible] press my regret [illegible] placed her perhaps in an unhappy position, then, out of the great generosity of my heart I dilated on her entire freedom, giving her all the privileges of a maiden, disclaiming all right to restrain her action, and begging she would be as happy as possible. Ah, Pierre, I felt myself a noble fellow just then, for setting such an example for *husbands*! My wife should have her own will. No voice said yea or nay, but the curtain trembled and I thought I heard a faint sob. Being in no mood for a scene and justified in my proceedings by the stupidity of Mrs. Mortimer, I prepared for my exit, bidding the pretty feet good night in a gentle, manly manner, closing the door of her apartment softly behind me. And now that my first marriage duty was performed, and I was safe in my bachelor hall again, I was ready to depart on the morrow, congratulating myself that no opposition was raised.

But Pierre, my dear fellow, did your conscience ever rise up suddenly, as you were about eating your supper, perhaps tossing your soul on mountain billows, until you fell prostrate, dizzy and sick with conviction, strong as heaven's light, that you were guilty of a base act, perpetrated against some one, perhaps a dear friend, dead or living it matters not, if the spirit rises, like a reproaching ghost? So to me came the noble spirit of my friend, filling my soul with anguish, causing me to rise hastily from my evening repast, and sending me in deep humiliation to meditation in solitude.

I sat bowed in sorrow in the library of Clide while his ample spirit filled the room I had wronged my friend, neglected his only charge. Was it for this he had given me his wealth that I selfishly enjoyed, while the rightful heir wept alone in misery? I knew it was a sob I heard; she too wept for Clide. How my stoical indifference must have sounded in her ears! and I the pretended friend of her uncle's! and I to treat her thus and then abandon her! She was young, timid, reared in a convent, what did she know of the manners of the world? No wonder she hid herself and wept. Poor child? I must have seemed like a wild beast to her! How roughly I harrangued her, as if she had been the most designing woman. No woman she did not speak, I insulted the woman's nature. God forgive me; I am not fit for companionship, so long have I nursed this selfish feeling.

The moon filled the room with a sad, pale light, and I knew the spirit of Clide was there in judgement over me. In my love for him I had abused the pledge of his love for me; how could I regain his favor? Tears of contrition rained down my cheeks, and when I cried 'O, my friend, light of my soul, smile upon the selfish clay of thy friend, and let his spirit again hold sweet converse with thine.' I heard a sigh which I almost believed was the spirit of Clide in answer. I sat breathless with my face toward the window, almost expecting to see his shadow pass—one moment of suspense, followed by another sigh so mournful that I was startled. I arose quickly and turned to the spot whence the sound proceeded and came in contact with a figure closely veiled. I uttered an exclamation, and stretched out my hand to see if it were tangible. Without a sound it retreated toward the door as if to elude me. I sprang forward and gently seized the figure, which proved to be flesh by the touch. Again that same heart-breaking sob sounded behind the veil, and so violently trembled the figure that the floor appeared to quiver beneath my feet. 'Speak to me,' I said, and drew her closer, for I knew it was my wife. Then she broke forth in the most uncontrollable grief, throwing herself on the sofa, and burying her face in the pillow.

Like a penitent husband as I was, forgetting all my own selfish anticipations, I knelt by her side and implored forgiveness, alleging my deep grief as the cause of my neglect to her and of my departure. Good heavens! Was Mrs. Mortimer dumb or obstinate? Not a word could I obtain; though I entreated her to speak to me, her sobs only increased.

How I came in possession of her hand, I know not, but the soft, delicate touch thrilled my pulse. By the pale moonlight I saw the ring of Clide upon her finger.—It was our wedding ring. I remember how hurriedly I placed it there on that fearful night, and forgot it as soon. I pressed the ring to my lips, and the hand until it grew cold beneath my burning kisses. The trembling form was still. O how light and perfect was that childish form as I lifted it in my arms and bore it to the open window. I pressed her head to my throbbing heart, and kissed the sacred veil before lifting it from her face.—But suspense was growing torture, I removed the veil between us. Pierre, did you ever see a perfect angel? No, of course you never did—you never saw my wife. It is only in her that you can beheld seraphic beauty. I sank in the window seat weaker than a child, weeping over the very loveliness I gazed upon so tenderly.

This then was the angel I had scorned. Never had I seen features so perfect, Luxurient dark curls fell over her polished brow and neck below her waist, long lashes fringed her lids and every feature was perfect as a star, and they were Clide's—the same classic mould, softened and refined to the most delicate formation. Her parted lips revealed the most perfect gems. The cool evening air brought her to life again. She opened her eyes with a start; I kissed her again and again, calling her the spirit of Clide; her silent tears bathed my cheek. Then I won her name and drew from her an opinion of my ungracious self. She did not blame me, only she was glad that I loved her at last. Ida sealed my forgiveness with a kiss—and so the eastern tour proved but a bachelor's dream. You may be sure I thanked my Secretary very sincerely for the lesson he gave me, and rewarded him by taking Mrs. Mortimer wholly to myself. Though reared in a convent, she is the most charming and delightful companion, wise as Minerva, beautiful as Venus. But my dear fellow I am giving you a tremendous letter. I close with this advice; if ever you *marry*, be sure you have as early an introduction to your wife as possible, especially if she is a convent bride. Adieu.

Yours, MORTIMER.

Causes of Drowning.

IN Dr. Arnott's Physics, the causes of drowning are thus succinctly stated:

1. Their believing the body to be heavier than water, which it is not; and, therefore, that continued exertion is necessary to keep them swimming, by which means they become the sooner exhausted.

2. From a fear that water, by entering the ears, may drown, a wasteful exertion of strength is made to prevent it; the truth being, however, that it can only fill the outer ear, or as far as the membrane of the drum, and is therefore of no consequence. Every diver and swimmer has his ears filled with water, and with impunity.

3. Persons unaccustomed to water, and in danger of being drowned, generally attempt, in their struggles, to keep the hands above the surface, from feeling as if their hands were tied while held below; but this act is most hurtful, because any part of the body kept out of the water in addition to the face, which must be out, requires an effort to support it, which the individual is supposed at the time to be incompetent to afford.

4. Not knowing the importance of keeping the chest as full of air as possible, the doing of which has nearly the same effect as tying a bladder of air to the neck; and, without other efforts, will cause nearly the whole head to remain above the water. If the chest be once emptied, while, from the face being under water, the person cannot inhale again, the body remains specifically heavier than water, and will sink.

He that is glad at calamities shall not go unpunished.

Memoir of Rhode-Island.

1761

As they have been at considerable expense, they humbly hope that the inhabitants will grant them their protection; and if they are so happy as to meet with encouragement, they purpose to give a benefit night for the support of the poor.

The following recommendation, copied from the original, was signed by the Governor, Council and near one hundred of the principle gentlemen of Virginia:

WILLIAMSBURG, June 11, 1761.

'The company of commedians under the direction of David Douglass, have performed in this colony for near a twelvemonth; during which time they have made it their constant practice to behave with prudence and discretion in their private characters, and to use their utmost endeavors, to give general satisfaction in their public capacity. We have therefore thought proper to recommend them as a company whose behavior merits the favor of the public and who are capable of entertaining a sensibe and polite audience.

A town meeting was called for the purpose of allowing the company to perform in the town, but the meeting passed the following vote:

'They shall not act plays in town.'

This vote must have been reversed shortly after, for in the *Mercury* of September 15th we find the following article:

NEWPORT, Sept. 15.

'On Monday, the 17th inst., the Company of the Provokad Wife or a Journey to London, was acted at the theatre, by the Company of Commedians in this town, for the benefit of the poor; when the sum of one thousand and thirty pounds, old tenor, was raised for that purpose; the money was yesterday paid by Mr. Douglass, in behalf of the Company, into the hands of Mr. George Gibbs, who has generously undertaken to lay it out in corn, which he will store till the winter and then deal it out to such of the poor as shall be judged worthy to receive it. Notice will be given in this paper when the corn is ready and such as deserve the charity, will then be informed how they shall be supplied.'

By tradition we have always understood that those were the first plays performed in the English colonies North of Virginia part of that part of the town called Easton's Point, near Dyer's gate.

In the Newport Mercury of Nov. 3, 1761, we find the following article by which it appears the plays ended for the season.

'On Friday evening last the company of Commedians finished their performances in this town, by acting the tragedy of Douglass, for the benefit of the poor. This second charity is undoubtedly intended as an expression of gratitude for the countenance and favor the town has shown them, and it cannot, without an uncommon degree of manevolence, be ascribed to an interested or selfish view, because it is given at a time when the Company are just leaving the place and consequently can have neither hopes nor fears from the public. In return for this generosity, it ought in justice to be told that the behavior of the company here has been irreproachable: and with regard to their skill as players, the universal pleasure and satisfaction they have given, is their most honorable testimony. The character they brought from the Governor and gentlemen of Virginia, has been fully verified, and therefore we shall run no risk in pronouncing that they are capable of entertaining a sensible and polite audience.'

Great storm at Newport.

From the Newport Mercury of Oct. 27, 1761.

'On Friday evening last, came on a terrible storm from the North East, which continued increasing with a very heavy rain, and did not abate till after two o'clock in the morning. The violence of the wind broke off part of the steeple of Trinity Church, just below the second ball, which, in its direction towards the South West, fell upon the adjacent house of Mr. John Haddam, went through the roof and garret floor, and broke the summer of the chamber floor, where it lodged; but happily for the family, who were greatly surprised at the shock, did no other damage. Several persons sustained considerable loss in their sugar, salt &c., by the prodigious rise of tide, which flowed into their stores and cellars. Many of the shipping in the harbor were driven ashore from the wharves and their moorings, but without any considerable damage, except a brig lately from New Providence bound to Boston, which parted her cables, drove on the Island of Conanicut and bilged; a sloop belonging to Providence from Nantucket, ladened with head matter, was stranded on Sachuest Beach, about 11 at night and entirely lost but the men and greater part of the cargo was saved. Sad havoc has been made with the lumber and wood on the wharves, great quantities of fence blown down and numbers of trees torn up by the roots. It happened a little unlucky for the ladies and gentlemen at the theatre, and came near spoiling the entertainment.—People hardly thought themselves safe in their houses, for a more violent storm has

The Newport Mercury.

SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 17, 1859.

ALARM, on account of the continued turmoil in the affairs of the nation, begins to attract more attention than common from the great body of the people. Naturally, if not willingly, many, who in ordinary cases pay little attention to the public interests of the American Union, are now inclined to turn aside from the pressure of private pursuits, and allow themselves sufficient leisure to read and consider the strange matter in the current history of the times.—Some, however, may think it too much of a task, such is the abundance of such matter; and it is undoubtedly to be much regretted, that it requires so much reading "to keep posted up," as all should be, in matters of such general interest.

Perhaps few have considered to what extremities the American confederated republic may be suddenly reduced, by the too hasty and unpatriotic action of leading men in different sections of our common country. The States, without the national control of the general government, would be, at least for a longer or shorter time, in that condition most of all to be deprecated, the condition of *anarchy*. They would be left, as the citizens of a single State would be, if the state government should be suddenly abolished. True, political associations might again be formed for the security of life and property; but there would not be the same ability and patriotism to institute new governments, that there was at the period when a WASHINGTON presided over the destinies of liberty and order.

And, of the present inhabitants of this country in general, whatever superior advantages they may have had in some respects, it is no disparagement to say, that they are by no means to be compared with the patriotic men, who bequeathed to the present age better institutions than the present age would otherwise have ever enjoyed. They had more of virtue and intelligence combined, and were less affected by the corruption of wealth and power. The degeneracy of older countries, is evidently beginning already to sap the foundation of peace and prosperity in this quarter of the world. Irreverence is taking the place of devotion to the public good. Personal freedom is made of more account than personal duty. Moral improvement is attempted by force, and at the sacrifice of existing obligations. And even those who choose their own masters, are not to be allowed the liberty of that choice, without the leave of a self-constituted dictator. This is a refinement in the doctrine of the times, not taught in Judea, when tribute was directed to be paid to TIBERIUS; or when obedience to NERO was apostolically enjoined upon the Romans.

The good citizens of whatever party in this country, will not fail to look after their own interests of whatever sort at home, while they will not be indifferent to our national fame and our national influence abroad. The thunderer of the English press, and at the same the Jupiter Tonans of Europe, pleasantly and sarcastically remarks upon the late denouement at Harper's Ferry, that it was a sort of Guy Fawkes enterprise. And, it may be, there is too much resemblance between the two cases, in some startling respects; while, in other respect, we can discover an essential difference. But among the numerous plots in English history, both of whigs and tories, no other perhaps could be better selected for comparison than the gunpowder plot; unless we should take the *government* plot there, as an example of what the conspirators here, would be most ready to adopt.

[illegible] his little troop could make it so, to the 15th of October, 1859. (Let ISAAC BICKERSTAFF take notice.) The object of one was, to place Catholics and Protestants in equal rank as British subjects, the former at that time complaining of their degradation. The object of the other was, to give equality with American citizens to those who were not and could not by *law* be made American citizens, and to break the bonds which held a servile race under the control and guardianship of their lawful masters. And this was to be done, whether for better or worse to that race, (and whether they desired it or not to be done,) at whatever hazards, and at whatever cost of blood and treasure. Whereas CATESBY, the prime mover of the gunpowder plot, with GUY FAWKES and 36 casks of "villainous saltpetre" in the cellar, only contrived to blow up the Parliament House, with only the King, Lords and Commons, assembled therein; but the conspirators relented—and their unwillingness to do even all that, led to the detection of the plot, in their anxiety to save their friends.

A tall, dark, suspicious looking man, at 12 P. M. of the 4th was arrested as he came out of the cellar; it was GUY FAWKES, and he confessed and disclosed the intended mischief. In reply to the King, he said: "Desperate diseases require a desperate remedy." And the monarchy acted on that principle. Eight of the conspirators were tried by a special commission at Westminster, found guilty and executed.—Four or five including CATESBY were killed in a "raid" at Holbeach, though some escaped. On the other hand, we cannot say that there is, or has been, any danger of the kind to our President and the two Houses of Congress; unless, indeed, they should blow themselves up sky high, by firing their own magazines. But if any bad luck should unfortunately happen, it will not be, we think, from any explosive matter in the cellar, but more likely from a toppling weakness in the garret. But, in both of the parallel cases we have been considering, there was the same diabolism, confounding right and wrong, if right was the ruling object—and involving the innocent with the guilty, if to take vengeance upon the guilty, could have justified the madness of the offenders. And therefore both cases are to be viewed with equal abhorrence, and with utter condemnation, as proceeding from the worst and most dangerous affections to which the mind of man is liable.

On Tuesday morning we were present at the examination of the pupils of the Berkeley Institute, and we hardly know how to express the pleasure we derived from the proficiency displayed by the boys under the direction of Rev. MR. LEVERETT and his able corps of assistants. The readiness of the pupils when called upon, their accuracy in Spanish, French, Greek and Latin was most gratifying to all who witnessed their aptitude, as well as their proficiency in mathematics and other studies. A better school for boys, or one in which more attention is paid to their moral as well as intellectual culture, it would be difficult to find, if it exists at all.

THE Virginians were at last accounts making great preparations for the execution of the remaining prisoners at Charlestown, which was to take place yesterday. GREENE and COPELAND were to be hung at 11 o'clock, and COOK and COPPIE at 3 o'clock. Nineteen companies were on guard. STEVENS and HAZLITT are still to be tried.

LIEUTENANT GENERAL SCOTT'S diplomatic correspondence with GOV. DOUGLASS, the British commander-in-chief of their border settlements on the Pacific, was commenced on the 26th of October, by sending Col. Lay with despatches to the Governor at Victoria on Vancouver's Island. The negotiations appear to have been concluded Nov. 5th, (it may be an auspicious day) to the mutual satisfaction of the Gen. and the Gov. as it respects the temporary occupation of the Island of San Juan.—And it seems that the basis of this arrangement was the *Status ante bellum*. According to the order of the Gen. Nov. 6th, Col. CASEY, or other commanding officer on the Island of San Juan, is directed "to send therefrom" all the companies under his orders, except Capt. PICKETT'S, to the posts they had previously served to occupy. But two days after, by special order, a change was made in the Capt. and company to be left on the Island for the protection of American settlers; and instead of Capt. PICKETT and his company, Capt. HUNT and his company are left in charge of that post. It is said this change was made, because PICKETT might be less acceptable to the English authorities, than some other officer would be, against whom they had no prejudice. It appears that the Gen. had no personal interview with the Gov. That, while at the scene of his mission, he was almost constantly in motion, as if to make himself well acquainted with the localities in that region.—His head quarters were on board the United States steamer Massachusetts, that made her harbor in a bay opening into Fidalgo Island on eastern side of Rossario Straits, which the British claim as the channel described in the treaty to mark the dividing line between the two jurisdictions. Lieut. Gen. SCOTT left for San Francisco the 11th of November, on board the Massachusetts, and arrived there the 20th, where he remained but a day and came passenger in the Atlantic, which arrived in New York on the 12th instant, very much improved in health. The effect of this understanding with the British local authorities, will probably be, to keep the peace between the two countries, till the two governments can agree upon the nationality of the island of San Juan; and the water-line which is to constitute the boundary under the treaty. Meantime American process only is to be served upon American citizens. The position is now such, that England can adopt the American claim, with a good grace.

AFTER what we have said in behalf of Italian independence, and of the new question that now agitates Europe, whether a nationality have a right to elect their rulers or form of government, it seems necessary that we should give some account of every important event as it occurs which may have a favorable or unfavorable bearing upon that question. There are many who consider Gen. GARIBALDI the most interesting personage, that has lately distinguished himself by his bravery and good conduct, in the cause of republican freedom in the most interesting country of Europe. They will learn with regret, that, from some dissatisfaction somewhere, perhaps among the many military associates of this most worthy defender of Italian independence, he has found it advisable, "to leave for the moment," as he says, "the military service" in the Central Italian army.

His resignation is dated Nov. 18. The patriot FANTI is to fill the vacancy, it is said, as commander-in-chief. And he may be equally brave, and a more scientific soldier, with the advantage of experience in the Crimean war.—But the friends of Italy will be sorry, if that country shall lose the *prestige* of GARIBALDI.—Art without nature, is not so likely to succeed as nature without art. There is much probability that the service of both these patriotic leaders will be needed to establish the peace of [illegible] cannot see the means of avoiding, under certain contingencies. It was a pity that such a peace should have been made, as to almost necessarily lead to another war. Those who make war for an idea, should not make peace without an idea. The rights of the Italian princes were reserved to the two Emperors, in a treaty made by and between the two Emperors. This would not have happened to be a case reserved for future decision, if the fact had been so, that the two Emperors could agree between themselves.—They disagreed we infer; and now it is proposed to call a Congress of Europe, to act as umpire between them, and to relieve LOUIS NAPOLEON from the personal responsibility of giving freedom to Italy.

THURSDAY afternoon by the arrival of the *Perry*, Hercules Company No. 7, Capt. CRANSTON, received their new and beautiful engine from the manufactory of Messrs. JEFFERS & Co., Pawtucket, R. I. The Company were at the landing in full force, and with GILMORE'S Band made a short parade. The engine is what is termed the "piano style," having a highly polished rosewood box. The wheels are of white oak, painted white, and are four feet high with silver bands of a new pattern. The levers, axles, springs and tongue are of polished steel. All the mountings are of finished brass and silver; the large air chamber is of burnished copper, and bears on each side the name of the Company—"Hercules." On the side of the box is the number "7," surrounded by a beautiful gilt scroll. The suction is kept attached to the engine, so that but little time is required to put the engine in complete operation at a fire. On the front of the engine is a handsome signal lamp of red cut glass. The cylinder is 10 inches in diameter, and the stroke changeable from 3 1-2 to 7 1-2 inches. The brakes are 23½ ft. long, accommodating 45 men. The cost of the engine with hose cart is $1575, of which sum the city pay $1000, and the Company $575. The working parts of the machine are finished in the best possible manner, and the workmanship reflects great credit upon the builders. At the trial yesterday she threw an inch stream 208 feet horizontally and about 160 feet perpendicularly.

THE question is now often put, "can there be any such thing as a dissolution of the Union?", The time was, when no such thought was ever indulged for a moment. It is now familiar, and more entertained, perhaps, than the special kindness of our destiny, in being allotted a land where peace is so easily preserved, and upon the very principles which we are ready enough to recommend to other nations. But to the question. We answer, that, if a certain number of States should unfortunately become, in popular sentiment, unanimously in favor of separation or secession, there might be no sufficient power in other States to prevent such a suicidal resolution from being carried into effect. The greatest and perhaps the only security for the Union, arises from the large proportion in each State, that would by no means consent that the Union should be dissolved. As long as that shall be the fact, it will be preserved.

THE inducements held out by the American Art Association, as set forth in their advertisements, should be sufficient to secure a large number of subscribers. For the amount of subscription the subscriber gets a beautiful engraving of SHAKSPEARE and his friends, and the *Art Journal*, a quarterly publication. He is also entitled to a ticket which may possibly secure a painting of great value.

WE were disappointed, but not discouraged, by the result of the vote of our Portsmouth friends on the railroad question, and, doubtless, there was misapprehension somewhere, as we find many would have voted "Yes," who were not at the polls till too late to deposite their votes. Newport and Middletown, however, have done nobly, and while other interested parties are conquering their prejudices, the friends of the measure will persevere, and its opponents gradually come into line, until finally all will put their shoulder to the wheel and the thing be accomplished. We cannot think the vote in Portsmouth on Friday of last week can be the voice of the farmers, as we know they raise large quantities of early produce for which they find a ready market at high prices, owing to the facilities afforded them by the regular and speedy communication by steamboats with Providence. This is a source of profit that was not available twenty years ago, and has not only been a present remunerative for their labors, but has very much increased the value of the lands in the vicinity of the Ferry. Then give them the further advantages of a railroad to Boston—running through their town—with the necessary stations, and it would open to them a market sufficient to consume all the early produce they could raise in their favored soil and situation, even if their farms should be converted into garden spots—a thing which is not impossible—as very remunerative prices are realized from this branch of husbandry. Nor is it likely the railroad to Boston would be the only improvement that would affect their interest.—One advance brings others in its train. The road across the island would almost, as a matter of course, result in a branch to Bristol Ferry and steam between the Ferry and Bristol railroad. It is no visionary flight of the imagination to forsee results such as we have stated, and much greater than these from the establishment of railroad facilities to Boston, and the facts are so transparent that the people of Portsmouth only need to have the question put to them in a direct manner and they, too, will respond as favorably and as cheerfully as have the people of Newport and Middletown.

We learn from some of those in our city who voted "No," that they did not intend to express opposition to the railroad, and we trust they will eventually fall in with the majority in a measure that we confidently hope is to improve in a greater or less degree every inhabitant of the Island of Rhode Island as well as to add very materially to its population. At any rate let us make an effort to help ourselves, and even if we fail—of which we have no fears—it will not bring ruin, and we shall know that we deserved success.

The following letter from a resident of this city to a merchant of Boston, points out some of the many advantages which may be derived from the connection of our island with Boston:

My Dear Sir:—Permit me to submit to you in writing, briefly and without preliminary words, the substance of what I stated in our conversation a few days since in Boston, as to the commercial advantages to be derived by Boston from a contiguous Railroad from that city to Newport.

Newport having the best harbor, all things considered, on our Atlantic coast, Boston could by means of a railroad (the distance being about 70 miles) draw to herself much of the fruit of that superiority.

1. In trade with the South the difference in favor of Newport against Boston in freight and insurance would fully pay the cost of transshipment and transportation by railroad of many kinds of cargoes, the saving in so bulky an article as raw cotton amounting to at least $1 per bale; after which, there is left the great saving of time, which, in winter especially, would often be a gain of weeks, our harbor being never obstructed by ice, and admitting of easy entrance in a northwest gale, the only harbor on the coast that has the remarkable quality.

2. Vessels bound to Boston, that have put [illegible] delay would have paid for freight by railroad.

3. Cargoes of fruit, as well from the Mediterranean as the West Indies, to which time is so important, would often much more than save the costs by railroad through the gain of a week or more through this facility.

4. Vessels trading to Southern ports are, by the position and advantages of the Newport harbor, as near to those ports as if they sailed from New York; and our harbor, besides other superiorities over that of New York, as depth of channel, shelter and offing, is far more accessible in bad weather—an inestimable superiority.

5. All the more compact and costly manufactured articles, of which New England furnishes so many to the South, could be more surely and expeditiously transmitted from Newport than from Boston.

6. One year's losses from shipwreck of Boston coasting vessels round Cape Cod, would furnish far more than a fraction of the cost of building the railroad, which when built would afford a route that would ensure a saving of time and money to much of the coasting trade between Boston and all parts south of it.

7. Propellers for New York and southward, which in summer go round the Cape, might in winter make Newport their starting point, and thus keep busy the whole year instead of being laid up for several months.

If these are admitted as advantages to be derived from a railroad, others related to them will present themselves to the minds of experienced Boston merchants.

There, lying unused, is the best harbor on the coast. Is it not obvious that by means of a railroad its unique advantages may be largely turned to the account of Boston, and she be thus enabled to engage successfully in certain branches of trade in which New York now outstrips her?

The route for a railroad from Fall River has been surveyed by a competent engineer. The distance is about seventeen miles, nearly the whole way along the edge of tidewater, and therefore level. It is estimated that about four hundred thousand dollars would be ample to build and equip the road.

Commending the enterprise to the consideration of yourself and other intelligent merchants of Boston, I remain, Dear Sir, truly yours,

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THE fourth of the course of lectures at the Redwood Library was by GEORGE C. MASON, Esq., upon "The Cultivation of Art," a theme which he is particularly familiar with, and on this occasion it proved exceedingly interesting. As a friend says, "his conceptions of the harmonies and noble ends of Art were uttered in unaffected style and with genuine feeling."

When MR. MASON was connected with the *Mercury*, he frequently gave his ideas upon Art, and received from his associates the cognomen of "Art Editor." Since then he has devoted but little time to this subject, but his lectures show that he still retains a love for it, and would be pleased to see an effort made in this country to diffuse the subject much more extensively to the mass, than it is at present.

As upon previous occasions the rooms of the Library were crowded, and we are glad to find that the efforts of the Redwood Company are so well appreciated.

WE would call attention to the two lectures on Geology which are to be given by Prof. DEAN, at Narragansett Hall, this evening and Monday evening. The subject is one of much usefulness to all, and the present opportunity to gain this information in regard to the structure and mineral constitution of the globe should not be lost. Prof. DEAN has made the subject a study for years, and with the assistance of maps and minerals is enabled to make the theme one of great interest.

The U. S. House of Representatives made two attempts to elect a Speaker Thursday, but failed.

OUR BOOK TABLE.

THE King of the Golden River; or, the Black Brothers, a legend of Stiria, by John Ruskin, M. A. Illustrated by Richard Doyle. Mayhew & Baker, Boston. C. E. Hammett, Jr., Newport. As we turned the pages of this beautiful little book, which is a perfect gem, we could not but ask ourselves, what the children of the past generation would have said to a work like this, prepared expressly for their improvement and entertainment; and then the feeling came across us that this regard for the mental acquirements of the young, so characteristic of the present day, was one of the happiest movements of the times. The names of the author and the illustrator of this work are enough to insure for it very general attention.

From the same publishers we have received the Skater's Pocket Companion, a complete manual of the art, with hints to learners, rules for forming clubs, a full and complete description of the apparatus for saving life used by the skaters, &c., &c. For sale by Hammett.

TIPSY PHILOSOPHERS; or, the laughable game of Words Bewitched, published by E. A. Day & Co., New York, and for sale by Hammett. It will amuse the little ones during the holidays, and as it admits of many changes, it will not soon lose its charms for novelty.

INTERESTING VARIETIES.—Samuel F. Holbrook of Boston, writes that he is very busy in raising the big ships which were sunk in the harbor of Sevastopol. Eleven ships-of-the-line and twenty-four smaller ships have been raised, and he assures his countrymen that it is hard work. He gives a sad account of the immorality of the people now inhabiting that city, and is anxious to get away from it. One year more will be required to accomplish the undertaking of the company.—The price of coal oil has been reduced 50 cents per gallon in the last five months. A good article is now sold for $1 per gallon.—One of the viaducts of the Glasgow and South Western Railway, has one arch, in masonry, of 180 feet span.—D. K. Clark, of England, has found that in locomotive boilers, which just after having been blown off, evaporated 8 1-2 lbs. of water per pound of coal, the apparent evaporation was increased to 9 1-2 lbs. of water by allowing the boiler to become dirty. In the latter condition there was more priming, and a considerable quantity of water must have been carried over bodily without having been converted into steam.—The nominal horse power of a steam engine is found by the English Admiralty rule, by multiplying the square of the cylinder's diameter, in inches, by the velocity of the piston, in feet, per minute, and dividing the product by 6,000.—There are, in all, 2,624 locomotives used on the railroads in France.—Ex-Governor Seward was presented, in Alexandria, Egypt, with three superb Arabian horses, which will be shipped to this country. Two of them will be presented to the New York State Agricultural Society.—All the dogs killed in Cleveland, Ohio, last season, were skinned and the skins sent to a glove manufactory in Litchfield, Medina county, where they were converted into kid and buckskins.—Persimmon beer and brandy is being manufactured in considerable quantities. Mr. Schlieder of Louisville, Ky., has made two barrels of brandy from the product of one tree.—Arrangements have been made at Prairie du Chien to launch the steam ice boat on the closing of the river. No doubts are entertained by the proprietor as to the success of the enterprise. The boat is to make semi-weekly trips to St. Paul. The engine is of sufficient force to draw sixteen loaded cars. Grain dealers are stationed at all important points up river and will have a hundred thousand bushels of wheat ready for shipment.—The falling of the wire suspension bridge over the Scioto river, at Portsmouth, Ohio, was caused by the quicksand in the bed of the river, which undermined and let down one of the piers. Two men undertaking to cross upon it against the remonstrance of the crowd on the bank, were instantly killed in the crash. The bridge originally cost $40,000.—A popular author says: "I have no propensity to envy any one, least of all the rich and the great; but if I were disposed to this weakness, the subject of my envy would be a healthy young man, in full possession of his faculties and strength, going forth in the morning to work for his wife and children, or bringing them home his wages at night."—The momentum of a pound of steam moving with a given velocity is the same as that of a pound of water moving with the same velocity.

Glue, or glutten, which constitutes most of the mass of the skins of animals, is soluble in water; tannic acid is also soluble in water; but if solutions of these two substances are mixed together, they immediately combine chemically and produce a substance which is insoluble; this is the chemistry of tanning.—Among the scions of the house of Bonaparte is a son of old Lucien, the Prince de Canino. The young man is a priest of the Romish church, and being the personal *protege* and favorite relative of his imperial cousin at Paris, has seen himself raised from one clerical dignity to [illegible] him and the purple of the cardinal, but the fact that he is not yet thirty. It is thought, however that the law may be varied to suit the case, and that, on the decease of Pio IX., he may be made pope, through the influence of Napoleon III.—The Spanish mackeral, a "game fish" of the southern waters, has appeared in the Hudson river, and furnished sport for fly fishermen.

FROM M. S. Rhee's manual of the public Libraries, Institutions and Societies in the United States we learn that the whole number of libraries is 40,390, containing 12,720,686 volumes.—Of the public libraries there are 1,227, containing 4,208,866 volumes. Of these New York has 750,421 volumes, and Massachusetts 632,800.—Pennsylvania ranks next with 467,715 volumes. A comparison of the number of volumes in public libraries in the larger cities shows New York has 846,185; Philadelphia 371,081; Boston 258,79. The Astor Library in New York city is also the largest public library in the country, containing eighty thousand volumes, six thousand more than the next in size, that of Harvard University.—One fact worthy of remark is that of 4,008,081 volumes in the public libraries of all the States, (omitting the District of Columbia, which contains 272,835) there are 3,103,085 in those of the free States, and 904,964 in those of the slave States.

THE San Francisco Alta California newspaper says, on the authority of various whaling captains in San Francisco at the last date, that an inland sea exists in Lower California, and has been known for the last three years to a few whalers, and others trading for guano. In length it reaches from latitude 26 deg. 40m. to 28 deg. 4m, being near one hundred miles long, and from twenty to fifty miles wide. It abounds in whales, of which a number of cargoes have been obtained. The entrance is narrow and difficult. Five valuable guano islands have been found in it. The largest is three miles long by one mile wide, estimated to contain 200,000 tons of guano.

IMPORTANT BIBLICAL DISCOVERY.—It was stated some time since, in the public prints, that a manuscript copy of the Gospels, which turned out to be the oldest in existence, had been found in a monastery of Mount Athos, in Asia Minor. The monks of the convent presented it to the Emperor of Russia, as protector of the Greek Church; and now it is stated that the Emperor has charged M. Tischendoff of Leipsic, a great authority in sacred literature, to bring out an edition of it.

COL. COLT has invented a revolving shot gun. It is said that upon a late trial of this valuable gun, at a distance of thirty yards, it put 175 pellets in a circle of 12 inches diameter, penetrating 75 sheets of ordinary brown paper; the shot used being No. 6 shot, 1 1-4 ounces and two drachms of powder to each charge. The gun is a five shooter.

THE Secretary of the Treasury has received $1200 from some conscience-stricken party, who states that he defrauded the Government of that sum, and "desires to restore it that he may be happy."

THE whole expense of building the Temple of Solomon is estimated by Prideaux, at the most incomprehensible figure of £4,000,000,000.

THE statistics of the Oyster Inspector of Virginia shows that about 20,000,000 bushels of the bivalves were taken from the Virginia waters the past year.

FIRE IN NEW BEDFORD.—The house No. 62 William street, and two or three adjoining buildings, were destroyed by fire about 2 o'clock Wednesday morning.

VERA CRUZ advices to the 10th inform us that the steam corvette Brooklyn was soon to sail for New Orleans, bearing the ratified treaty with Mexico.

THE editor of an Indiana paper says, "more villainy is on foot." We suppose the editor has lost his horse.

CAPT. PELEG ABORN, of Pawtuxet, fell dead in a shop in Providence on Thursday of last week. He was eighty years old.

DEATH OF A STATE SENATOR.—Hon. Charles Randall, of Warren, a highly respectable citizen and Senator from that town in our General Assembly, died very suddenly of appoplexy, on Sunday evening about 9 o'clock. He had been slightly unwell for a few days; but had been out of the house on Sunday, and of course no apprehensions were felt in regard to him. In the evening his wife went to church but on returning, found him in much pain and vomiting.—Dr. Bullock was sent for, but he died only a few minutes after his arrival. He was 53 years of age.

Mr. Randall was born in Sharon, Mass., and removed to Warren in very early life to become an apprentice to the printing business. He subsequently for many years, was publisher of the Northern *Star* newspaper, of which the present "Warren *Telegraph*," first published by Albert R. Cooke, Esq., now of the "*Press*," was the successor, in 1855. During much of his life he followed some public employment, besides that of publisher, and for several years he has rendered valuable services as an executor of wills and administrator on estates. In 1849 he was appointed messenger to carry to Washington the vote of our State for General Taylor for President, and for many years he held important town offices.—He was President of the Town Council at the time of his death. He leaves an amiable wife but no children.

Prov. Post.

THE legacies of the late Baron de Goldsmidt, the Jewish millionaire, of London, were as singular as they were liberal. Exclusive of the immense sums bequeathed to Hebrew charities, he left over $1,000,000 to various objects, among others the following:—To decayed members of the London Stock Exchange, over 60 years of age, $100,000; to widows of members, 100,000; to poor Quakers, $25,000; to the sons of poor Quakers, to apprentice them to various trades, $25,000; to the poor of all denominations in Brighton, the place of his residence, $50,000; to the porters and policemen on the London and Brighton railway, to purchase for each porter six pounds of roast beef and plumb pudding on every New Year's Day, the interest of $100,000; to Peter Thompson, of Brighton, who has cut his hair for forty-five years, $2500; to each of his clerks, six in number, who have been in his employ fifteen years, $15,000.

"THE curtness of Gas Companies' officials to complaining or ignorant consumers is well understood. While paying my last quarter's bill the following colloquy met my ear:

"INDIGNANT CONSUMER.—'My bill is larger than ever before, and there *must* be some mistake. Please examine it again.'

"CLERK.—'The bill no doubt appears larger to you than you expected; but you do not understand the metre, and we insist upon full payment.'

"CONSUMER.—'How do you sell your gas—by long or by short metre?'

"BY-STANDER (also indignant at the size of *his* quarter's bill).—'Why, they charge you by *long metre*, and when you complain they answer you in *short metre*.'"

STUART'S WASHINGTON.—Miss Custis, afterwards Mrs. Law, (she having married Mr. Law, the brother of Lord Ellenborough,) Washington's grand-daughter, on a visit to Mrs. Stuart, after the death of Washington, said to Mrs. Stuart, that she was with the General, during his sittings for his portrait by her husband, and that at the last sitting, she was asked to examine the picture carefully and to say whether she could see anything which required alteration.—At her request the General seated himself at the side of the picture and Miss Custis said it seemed like a reflection in a looking-glass.—General Washington was then asked what he thought of it, and he replied, "It looks like a man I see when I shave."

FIRE.—A five story building, No. 6 Spruce street, occupied by the New York branch of the American Tract Society as a repository and bindery, was damaged on Tuesday morning by fire in the fourth and fifth stories, and in the stories below, by water, to the amount of $17,000. The original Tract House escaped injury, but the bulk of the stock in No. 6, is almost destroyed, and their business will for a few days be much retarded. The property was insured for $88,000. Among the offices having risks were the Etna, Hartford; Norwich, Springfield; Phœnix, Hartford, and Western Pittsfield, Mass., each $5000. There was also a policy held by the Merchants' Boston.

[illegible] uel Thorne paid $5000 for the famous bull Grand Duke, the "short horn world" were astonished at his temerity; but it seems that our English friends have profited by the lesson taught them by an American as to the market value of their stock. The bull Butterfly was sold by Col. Towneley to an Australian breeder for £1200, and he has proved such a favorite in that country, that since his recent untimely death, other parties have offered the enormous sum of £2000 ($10,000) for a full blooded brother of his, which was coolly refused by the agent of Col. Towneley.

THE WHALING BUSINESS NOT SO BAD.—The New London Chronicle says the recent voyage of the whale brig Georgianna, which arrived at that port on Friday last, after an absence of 18 months, furnishes an instance of profitable success such as should inspire respect for the whaling business in the soul of the most devoted lover of the almighty dollar. The voyage, even at the present low price for oil, will yield a profit of $12,000 on the investment of but about $9000. This is a return of 133 per cent. for the eighteen months, or about 89 per cent. per annum!

AN OLD LANDMARK COMING DOWN.—Workmen have commenced to demolish the buildings in the locality known as Cow Bay, on the Five Points, adjoining the House of Industry. Cow Bay has long been one of the most pestilent holes in New York, and the scene of probably more brutal crimes than any other spot of the same size in the country. The site of the buildings will be converted into a play ground for the children of the House of Industry.

N. Y. Express.

THE Committee on Federal Relations of the South Corolina Legislature have submitted two reports—from a majority and minority—the first recommending the passage of resolutions declaring the right of the State to secede from the Union, and the latter reported resolutions that the Southern States generally may rely on South Carolina in vindicating their rights, and that the military contingent fund be increased $100,000.

THE celebrated screw steam-yacht Fox recently returned from the Arctic Regions with the expedition engaged in the search after Sir John Franklin, under the command of Capt. McClintock, was lately sold at auction by order of Lady Franklin. It was stated that the Fox cost originally £6,500, and £3,000 were spent on her preparatory to the late voyage. She was sold for £2,825.

EBENEZER IRVING, who has been for a long time resident at Tarrytown with his nieces, is said to be the last of the large household of Wm. Irving, sen., who now remains. It is understood that the mansion house at Sunnyside, the residence of the late Washington Irving has been left to Wm. Grinnell, Esq., formerly of New Bedford, the husband of the daughter of Ebenezer Irving.

DURING the trip of the Winans steamer to Norfolk, she was very steady, neither rolling nor pitching. To test her steadiness a tumbler was filled to the brim with water and placed on a plate. Not a drop of the contents was spilled.

MR BOWMAN of the *Constitution*, will be elected Senate printer, and the administration will crowd all possible patronage there. But for the Harper's Ferry affair, which has consolidated the Southern states, he would have stood no chance.

THERE are in the United States (says the N. Y. *Advertiser*) forty-eight Catholic Archbishops and Bishops, two mited Abbots, and two thousand two hundred and twenty-three secular and regular Priests.

THE Commission has been appointed to examine Boston Harbor, consisting of Prof. Bache, Col. Totten and Capt. Davis.

A PRIVATE soldier in the British army is paid twenty-six cents a day—out of which he has to buy food, shirts, tobacco and beer.

OUR PRECIOUS METALS.—In our last issue we gave a brief description of the great improvements which had been made in gold-mining, whereby auriferous deposits, otherwise unworkable, were now yielding vast quantities of gold. Every week brings us some fresh instance of the increasing value of our gold fields. During the past week, the steamer *Baltic* arrived with $1,700,000 of gold, which makes the product $36,000,000 already received this year. By the first of January next, $4,000,000 more will be added to the year's product, thus making a total of $40,000,000. This is an increase of $4,000,000 over the import of 1858, and $6,000,000 over that of 1857. This is a very cheerful feature regarding our annual gold crop.

In connection with our gold products, it appears that we are about entering upon a most fruitful enterprise of mining silver in Arizona. It is true that silver-mining is entirely different from gold-washing, but the silver-bearing rocks of this new territory are said to be so extensive and so rich in this precious metal that, in the course of a few years more, when our companies have their machinery in full operation, they will be yielding more silver than all the other argentiferous mines in the world.

Scientific American.

ALMANACS.—Who is not interested in almanacs? Many an old lady in the country finds them the principal source of her reading, and even in this enlightened land not a few turn to the almanac prognostications in regard to the weather, with a lingering half faith in their fulfillment. In the last generation, a famous quaker preacher, Elisha Thornton, who lived in the north part of Rhode Island, used to publish an almanac every year, and, though the cardinal virtue of the worthy old man's religion was truthfulness, he inserted in his almanac the usual predictions concerning the weather. At one of the quarterly meetings of the "Society," an elderly friend from a distance took Elisha Thornton to task for the non-fulfillment of his prophecies.—He said: "I looked in thy almanac on the fifth day of the ninth month and it said '*rain*,' but it did not rain that day; it was fair.' The old saint heard him through with the patience characteristic of his people, and quietly remarked: "Is thee so simple as that?"

"Old Ironsides," the United States frigate Constitution, having undergone a thorough overhauling, at Portsmouth, N. H., has been left in the stream to await the order of the Department to fit her for sea. The Constitution is the oldest vessel in the navy, and was launched at Constitution wharf, Boston, on the 29th of September, 1797. The late Com. Savery broke a bottle of Madeira on her hull when she was gliding into the water. The history of this old ship is too well known to render reference to it necessary. She was almost rebuilt some years ago, but her model and a great portion of her planking remain just as they were on the African station when the Cyane and Levant, "struck ensigns" to her. The frigate United States, which was also launched at Philadelphia in 1797, is still in existence at Norfolk, Va., where she is rotting fast. It is said the Constitution will be sent to the Mediteranean as a flag ship, next spring.

PENSIONERS.—Of the 5,000 "mothers of the revolution," widows of revolutionary soldiers, who originally received pensions under the law of 1836, only 36 remain alive. All these were married during or prior to the year 1783, and have consequently survived their marriage 77 years or more. Sally Stewart was married in 1776, at the age of 16, and has survived the event 80 years. It is a remarkable fact that 30 of the 36 were married under the age of 18 years, and that at the average age of their marriages was about 16 1-2 years. This speaks volumes in favor of the early marriages of women; but the men will do well to remember that their husbands are all in their graves.—The inference therefore is, that early marriages are life to women, but death to husbands.

MINIATURE HORSE AND CARRIAGE.—Capt. Trecartin, of the ship Henrietta, arrived at New York from Leghorn, has on board a small specimen of a stallion. He is about seven hands high, of a clear jet black color, perfect in shape, a beautiful smooth coat, and long flowing mane and tail. During the passage he had the run of the ship the same as would any ordinary large dog. The captain has also a four-wheeled barouche with light red wheels, and silver-plated harness. When this turnout makes its appearance on the Bloomingdale road and Harlem lane there will be some excitement, and the owner says he will take down some of the mile within three minutes [illegible] steed can go a

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A NEW STYLE HALF DOLLAR.—A new style half dollar has been got up at the United States Mint, in Philadelphia, to be submitted to government for its approval. The new coin, although of the same diameter as that now in circulation, is much thicker at the rim in conseqence of the deeper sinking of the die, and hence much more durable. On one side is a medallion portrait of Washington, with the head wreathed with laurel; at the bottom the date, 1859; and around the whole, the words United States of America, in plain, well-adapted letters. On the reverse side, a wreath of grain envelopes the word Half Dollar, in the same beautiful letters.

WIRE AND HOOPS.—At the wire works of H. S. Washburn, in Worcester Mass., some iron wire is made which is as fine as hair. Of No. 62 wire, which is the finest, 13 miles will only weigh about seven ounces. About 20,000 yards of steel crinoline is now manufactured daily. It is sold, when covered, at wholesale, at about 50 cents a pound, and about three-quarters of a pound is required for each hooped skirt. It is calculated that about 5,000,000 lbs of crinoline have been used up in hoops, this present year, by various makers.

MR. J. B. GREEN, who was often mentioned a few years since, in connection with his attempts to recover the safe containing $36,000 from the lost steamer Atlantic, in Lake Erie, has become a cripple and an invalid. His terrible labors and exposures under water resulted in a paralysis which has reduced a strong man to an almost useless being. In order to obtain the means of livelihood, he is selling a small pamphlet giving a history of his life and adventures.

WATER GAS.—The Northern Liberties Gas Company of Philadelphia have purchased the right to manufacture water gas from the patentees, and will light their district as soon as the retorts are ready. The success of water gas manufacture is now beyond doubt, and it is but a question of time for it to be adopted by all the prominent companies throughout the country.

In Providence on Friday evening a fire occurred in the stone store house of James T. Rhoads, foot of South Main street, probably from spontaneous combustion. The building was occupied by the Providence Iron Company for a counting room, storage of nails, cotton, &c. The loss on the building is about $2,000, on nails $6,000, and on cotton $10,000.

IN the case of Catharine N. Forrest against Edwin Forrest, the Referee, decides that Mrs. Forrest should be allowed $4,000 a year from the 19th day of November, 1850, and that Mr. Forrest should place the mortgage on the Font-hill property in the hands of the United States Trust Company as security for the payment of the allowance.

DECLINE OF WHALING IN NANTUCKET.—There are at present 21 ships, 1 brig and 1 schooner employed in the whale fishery belonging to Nantucket, of an aggregate of 8,022 tuns. Twenty-five years ago there were 64 ships, of 21,268 tuns.

Ten Thousand Persons, of their own unsolicited accord, have certified that no remedy ever in the market equalled Redding's Russia Salve in the curing of cuts, burns, scalds, corns, or wounds of any description. Sold everywhere, 25 cents a box.

KING KAMEHAMEHA has resigned the sovereignty of the Sandwich Islands to his son, the Prince of Hawaii; probably in view of the dissatisfaction at his shooting his Secretary.

THE Boston Traveller's correspondent at Windsor, Vt., under date of December 8th, announces the pardon of the once famous criminal, "Bristol Bill."

NAVAL.—The U. S. sloop-of-war Vincennes, Commander Totten, sailed from Port Praya, Oct. 29, for Loando.

CONGRESS—Saturday Dec. 10.—Senate not in session.

HOUSE.—A discussion ensued, much of which was of a personal and political nature. Without coming to any apparent conclusion, the House adjourned.

SENATE, Monday, Dec. 12.—A Committee was appointed to wait on the President and inform him the Senate were ready to receive communications, with a view to affording him the opportunity to send in nominations, and for the transaction of Executive business prior to the organization of the House. Mr. Johnson then proceeded to discuss Mr. Mason's Harper's Ferry resolution, replying to Mr. Trumbull's defense of the Republican party. A running debate then ensued between Messrs. J. & T.

HOUSE.—Mr. Kilgore stated that the administration was in need of money as well as of friends, and he wanted to provide it with the former. He would examine the condition of things at the North and South at the proper time, and, as it had been said that there would be a dissolution of the copartnership he would examine how the account stands and who has been doing wrong. Mr. Maynard offered a resolution that the oldest member take the chair, so that order might be preserved. This was objected to, and the pending discussion was resumed. Several efforts were made to get the House to proceed to a ballot, but they failed, and the House adjourned.

SENATE, Tuesday, Dec. 13.—Mr. King presented a petition from Mayor Tieman of New York and 103 others in favor of a Homestead bill. Mr. Mason's Harper's Ferry resolution was taken up, and debate resumed. Mr. Clay leading off in reply to Republican Senators. He expressed the belief, confidently, that the election of a Republican President would necessarily result in a dissolution of the Union. The South were forewarned, and would be forearmed for her hour of trial. Mr. Gwin concurred in all that Mr. Clay said, and hoped the Republicans would not press a policy which could only end disastrously to the Union.—Messrs. Hale and Wilson replied, reiterating the arguments they have before employed.

HOUSE.—Mr. Sickles took the floor and proceeded to argue, in reply to Mr. Hickman, that there were in the North millions of hearts devoted not only to the Union, but to the Constitution on which it rests. A running debate was had, in which the political position of members was sought for, when the House adjourned without a ballot, or taking any question.

SENATE, Wednesday, Dec. 14.—The Senate after a long debate unanimously adopted the order offered by Mr. Mason, of Va., on the first day of the session, for a committee of enquiry into the Harper's Ferry matter. The amendment offered by Mr. Trumbull of Ill., extending the enquiry to the seizure of the arsenal at Liberty, Mo., was rejected, by vote of 22 to 32.

HOUSE.—The House paused in the midst of debate, to take a ballot for Speaker. Mr. Sherman had 108 votes, Bocock 86, Gilmer 22, scattering 11.

INTERESTING EXPERIMENT WITH POTATOES. There exists among farmers a great diversity of opinion respecting the most profitable way of planting potatoes. Some plant *whole* seed, and some *cut* it. Mr. Alfred Lapham, of Burrillville, has for several years made experiments in this respect. This year he experimented anew. He planted 23 hills with *whole* potatoes; 23 hills with *cut* potatoes, *three* pieces in a hill; and 23 hills with *two* pieces. The seed was averaged by weight and size. The result was as follows: the 23 hills of *uncut* potatoes yielded 55 1-4 lbs.; the 23 hills with *three* pieces, 27 1-2 lbs.; the 23 hills with *two* pieces, 34 lbs. The potatoes were weighed in presence of Mr. Wm. E. Vail, who certifies to the above facts and figures. Mr. Lapham tells us the potatoes were all planted together, in the same field, side by side, and the same quantity and quality of manure put in the hills.—*Woonsocket Patriot.*

ACCORDING to the Church Almanac for 18[illegible] the Episcopal Church in the United States contains 33 dioceses. The present number of bishops, provisional bishops and assistant bishops, 43; priests and deacons, 2030; parishes, 21[illegible]. There were ordained during the year 78 deacons and 93 priests. Number of candidates for holy orders, 281. Churches consecrated, 69. The baptisms were as follows: 24,415; adults, 121; not stated 487; total 30,023. Number of confirmations, 14,596; communicants added 14,794; present number, 35,767; marriages 7,059; scholars, 118,069. Amount of contributions for missionary and charitable purposes $1,627,183,12.

A CHAIN OF CITIES.—The chain of cities extending along our Atlantic seaboard, it is expected, will show a great increase in the census to be taken next year. The population at the last census in 1850 was: Bangor, 15,0[illegible] Portland, 20,000; Portsmouth, N. H., 10,0[illegible] Boston, 131,000; Providence, 42,000; New Haven, 20,000; Brooklyn, 128,000; New York 515,000; Newark, 38,000; Philadelphia, 4[illegible]000; Wilmington, Del., 14,000; Baltimore 169,000; Washington, 50,000; Alexandria 8,000; Richmond, 27,570; Petersburg, 14,[illegible] Norfolk, 20,700; Wilmington, N. C., 8,0[illegible] Savannah, 16,000; Mobile, 20,000; New Orleans, 150,000; Galveston, 4,200.

DR. LIVINGSTONE'S DISCOVERIES.—Later accounts have been received from Dr. Livingstone, who is pushing his way far into the interior of Africa with his steam launch. He has found a large lake, much larger than Lake N'gami, the discovery of which a few years since attracted so much attention. Also, an elevated table land, 6000 feet high, which is inhabited. The country is everywhere well-peopled, and well watered. Cotton is raised in great abundance, which is spun and woven into garments by the people, an art which all understand. The doctor also found the country well adapted for the cultivation of sugar.

BURNING fluid explosions are not generally caused by *contact of the flame with the fluid itself*, but with the gas that is always escaping from the fluid when open to the air. People not understanding this fact think they can safely *fill lighted lamps* if they do not allow the flame to touch the fluid itself; but the invisible gas rises, touches the flame, the lamp explodes, and the consequences are sad, perhaps fatal. Never bring a lighted lamp within *a foot*, at the very nearest, of open fluid.

The Boston Post in speaking of the portrait by Mr. Wm. M. Hunt, of this city, says: It is without exception, the strongest likeness we ever saw painted. This peculiar artist has painted this peculiar subject in perfect keeping and character with the original, strong, bold and effective; he has shown a daring and masterly hand in this work,—entirely different from any other picture than we generally see. It was painted for the Essex Bar, Salem.

CUSTOM HOUSE RETRENCHMENT.—"Perley" writes to the Journal from Washington, that a report on file from Mr. Wiggins of Maine, who has passed the summer in visiting the Custom Houses of New England, proposes some salutary reforms. It proposes the abolition of every Naval office and Surveyorship in New England, excepting at Boston. By doing without these and other equally useless officers, great saving will be effected.

UNION SAVING MEETINGS are again being held. They had a large one in Boston on Thursday of last week, at which speeches were made by Ex-Governor Lincoln, Hon. Edward Everett, and Hon. Caleb Cushing. In New York, Philadelphia, and other cities, such meetings have been either held or proposed. The necessity for them is supposed to have been created by the Harper's Ferry affair.

THE New Londoners have flowed about [illegible] acres in the city limits for a skating field, fenced it in, built a little house to get warm in, got a man to superintend it, for all which a small charge is made to skaters.

WASHINGTON IRVING leaves a large fortune to be divided amongst his nephews and nieces. For the last eight or ten years he has probably received from his books alone, an average annual income of $20,000.

MOSQUITOS are very small insects, but one has been known to move a man weighing two hundred pounds, and keep him moving a whole night at that.

SIX young ladies took the white veil at a Catholic church in Reading, Pa., on Thursday last.

THE Connecticut river is closed by ice and navigation suspended.

FACTS IN RELATION TO METEORS.—Several persons have been struck dead by stones falling from the heavens: for instance, a monk at Crema, on the 4th of September, 1511, another monk at Milan in 1650; and two Swedish sailors on board ship, in 1674.—Meteors, shooting stars, and aerolites, are now generally regarded as the same thing—On clear nights, the number of shooting stars which may be seen from one point of observation, averages about eight per hour.—When we consider that a fall of stones would not be noticed if it occurred in half of North America, three fourths of South America, one fourth of Europe, three fourths of Asia, seven eighths of Africa, and nine tenths of the ocean, and connect this consideration with the list below, of those which have been observed, we may understand that the earth is being almost constantly pelted with these flying rocks—Shooting stars are apt to appear in great numbers in August and about the middle of November—Humboldt thought that the observations of the sun's disk which have been noticed may have been caused by masses of these little planets coming between us and the sun—Prof. Pierce says that the meteor of 1783 was half a mile in diameter, and moved at the rate of 20 miles in a second; this is sixty times greater than the velocity of a cannon ball—The word meteor is derived from the Greek word *meteoros*, meaning high, sublime—Pliny gives an account of the fall of three large stones in Thrace, 452 years before Christ—A stone weighing 260 pounds fell at Ensisheim, Upper Rhine, Nov. 7, 1742—Carden Varat mentions the fall of 1,200 stones near Padua, in Italy, in the year 1510; one of them weighed 120 lbs. and another 60 lbs—A stone whighing 59 lbs. fell at Mt. Vaise, France, Nov. 27, 1627—In January, 1706, a stone of 72 lbs. weight, fell near Larrissa, Macedonia—A stony mass fell at Niort in Normandy, in 1750—Two large stones, weighing 20 lbs. fell at Liponas, in Bresse, September, 1753—A shower of stones fell at Plunn, in Bohemia, July 3, 1753—Two stones weighing 200 and 300 lbs. fell near Verona, in Italy, in 1762—A stone weighing 7 1-2 lbs., fell at Luce, France, Sept. 13, 1768—There was an extensive shower of stones in the environs of Agen, France, July 24, 1790—There was a shower of stones near Boqefat, France, July, 1789—A stone weighing 10 lbs. fell in Portugal on Feb. 19, 1796—There was a shower of stones at Benares, East Indias, Dec. 19, 1793—A stone of 56 lbs. weight fell at Wold Cottage, Yorkshire, England, Dec. 13, 1795—A stone weighing about 20 lbs, fell at Sale in France, March 17, 1798—On April 26, 1803, several stones weighing from ten to seventeen pounds each, fell near L'Aigle, in France—A large stone fell near Glasgow, Scotland, April 5, 1804—Dec. 14, 1807, a number of stones fell at Weston in Ct—April 19, 1808, a stone fell at Benpo San Domino, Italy, —1808, May 22d, a stone weighing four or five lbs. fell at Stanen, Moravia—1808, Agril 3d, a stone fell at Lissa, Bohemia—1809, June 17, a stone weighing six ounces, fell on board of an American vessel in lat. 30 58 N, long. 70 25 W. 1810, Jan. 30th, a number of stones, some of which weighed about 2 lbs each, fell in Caswell County, North Carolina—In July, 1810, a great stone fell at Shahabad, India, which burned five villages, and killed several men and women—August 10, 1810, a stone weighing 7 3-4 lbs., fell in county Tiperary, Ireland—Nov, 23, 1810, stones fell at Montelli, Villcari and Moulinbrule, France, one of these weighed 40 lbs., another 20—March 12, 1811, a stone weighing 15 lbs, fell in the province of Pultowa, Russia—July 8, 1811, a number of small stones, one weighing 3 1-4 ounces, fell near Berlanguillas, Spain—April 10, 1812, a shower of stones fell near Toulouse, France—April 15, 1812, a stone of the size of a child's head fell at Erxleben—August 5, 1812, stones fell at Chantonay—March 14, 1813, stones fell at Cutro, in Calabria—Sept. 10 1813, several stones, one of which weighed 17 1-2 lbs. fell at Limerick, in Ireland—1814, Feb. 3d, a stone fell at Bucharest, in Russia—Sept. 5, 1814, stones, some of which weighed 8 lbs., fell near Agen, France—Nov. 5, 1814, a number of stones of which 19 were found, fell in the Doab, in India—Feb. 18, 1815, a stone fell in Duralia, India—The list could be continued to the present time if we had space.

No Wonder.—So many worthless medicines are advertised for the cure of various diseases, and when tried "found wanting" that the invalid loses all faith in specifics. We have yet to learn, however, of the first failure of Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, to cure coughs, colds, and pulmonary disease.

NEW YORK MARKET.

Flour—State and Western dull, and 5a10c lower; superfine State $5 00 a 5 15; extra State $5 20 a 5 35; round hoop Ohio $5 60 a 5 80; common to good extra Western $5 20 a 5 40 Southern dull; mixed to good $5 65 a 5 80 fancy and extra $5 80 a 7 00; Canadian, superfine nominal at $5 60 a 6 60. Grain—Wheat heavy 1 a 2c lower; Milwaukie Club $1 20 a 1 25; white Canadian $1 20 do club do $1 50. Corn a shade firmer; new yellow Southern 91a 92c; old 96 a 97c. Oats firm; Southern and Jersey 41 a 45c; Northern and Western 46 1-2 a 47c. Provisions. Beef unchanged; sales at $5 50 for country mess; $4 50 prime; $9 00 a 10 for new repacked Chicago; 17 a 20 for prime mess. Pork, heavy; mess $16 40; prime $11 50 a 11 75. Lard steady; 10 3 4 a 11 cents Butter dull; Ohio 11 a 16c; State 15 a 23c Dressed hogs dull at 7 1-4 a 7 3-8c Groceries—Rice firm at 3 1-2 a 4 1-2c. Sugars very quiet 7 38 a 8 Coffee more active and firm; Rio at 11 1-34. Molasses firm and quiet at 49 a 50c. Spirits Turpentine quiet.

BRIGHTON CATTLE MARKET—Thursday Last.

At market 1500 Beef Cattle, 190 Stores, 3000 Sheep and Lambs and 400 Swine.

Beef Cattle—Extra $8; first quality $7 50 a7 75; second quality $6 50; third quality $4 75 a 5.

Working Oxen—$85, 90 a 100.

Milch Cows—$29 a 34; common $17 a 18.

Veal Calves—$3, 4 a 5.

Stores—Yearlings—$11 a 12; two years old $16 a 21; three years $23 a 24.

Hides, 6 a 6 1-2 per lb. *Tallow* 7 a 7 1-2c.

Pelts $1 a 1 25. *Calf Skins* 11 a 12c per lb.

Sheep & Lambs—$1 25 a 1 50; extra $2 00 a 2 50.

Swine—Spring Pigs 5 a 6c; retail, 5 1-2 a 6 1-2; fat hogs undressed, none.

NEW BEDFORD OIL MARKET.

SPERM—Sales at 135 1-2, 136, 137 and 138 c. per gallon.

WHALE—Sales Northern at 50 cents; fair at 49 cents and Davis Straits at 50 cents per gallon.

WEEKLY ALMANAC.

DECEMBER. 1859.	SUN rises.	SUN sets.	MOON rises.	HIGH water
17 SATURDAY,	7 24	4 29	0 21	1 51
18 SUNDAY,	7 24	4 29	1 33	2 29
19 MONDAY,	7 25	4 30	2 45	3 17
20 TUESDAY,	7 26	4 30	3 56	4 17
21 WEDNESDAY,	7 26	4 31	5 5	5 00
22 THURSDAY,	7 26	4 31	6 14	5 54
23 FRIDAY,	7 27	4 32	sets.	6 51

New Moon, 24th day, 1st hour 3m. morn.

Marine Intelligence.

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SATURDAY, Dec. 10—Bark Tejuca, Havener, Shields, Eng, for Prov.

Brig Matron, Taylor, fm Havana

Schr Detroit, Lewis, Albany for N Bedford; S Baker, Gookin, do for Boston; Panama, Allen, do for do; Georgia, Weeks, New York for do; Philadelphia, ———, do for Prov; R K Hawley, Vision, Prov for Balt; Hampton, Eddens, Fredericksburg for Prov; L White, Hatch, Prov for N York.

MONDAY, Dec 12.—Schr Eliza J Loughton, Knowles, Wellfleet for Tangier; Lamartine, Johnson, Boston for Phil; E Everett, Quinn, Balt for Prov; Home, ———, Gloucester for do; Orion, Davis, F River for N York; Ninetta, Austin, fm Newburg; Mexico, Briggs, fm Port Ewen; J K Baker, Smith, Prov for Norfolk; Dolphin, Cobb, N Bedford for do.

TUESDAY, Dec. 13—Schr Black Diamond, Norton, fm Delaware City; Home, McLellan, Prince Edward Island for Prov; Sea Witch, Long, Prov for Norfolk; E Frances, Mahoney, Warren for N York.

WEDNESDAY, Dec 14.—Brig D Locke, Mitchel, Bangor for Providence.

Schrs E A Steele, Chace, Boston for Prov; M Greenwood, Low, Salem for Tangier; Austin, Baron, Baltimore for Plymouth; Fair Dealer, Derveaux, Bangor for Philadelphia; J S Higgins, Newcomb, Wellfleet for Tangier; Floreo, Hall, from Calais; M Perin, Gibbs, Alexandria for Prov; D H Baldwin, Dayton, Rockland for N Y; A O Small, Gross, Boston for do; Prize Banner, Freeman, Provincetown for Tangier; N Holmes, Brower, fm Philadelphia.

THURSDAY, Dec. 15.—Schr F J Cummings, ———, fm Bangor.

Memoranda.

At Honolulu Oct 25, ship Sylvia, Swasey, for New Bedford, ldg.

At Cardenas 1st inst, bark Martha Anna, Burgess, ldg for this port, to sail about 12th.

Cld at Baltimore 13th, bark Lucy Ann, Carrigan, for Havana.

Sld fm Havana 3d, bark Saranac, Bigley, for Wilmington, NC; 7th, schrs Pocahontas, Sparrow, for Pensacola; Fanny Fern, Briggs, for Mobile.

Arr at Philadelphia, 11th, brig Gov Bull, Arthur, from this port.

Arr at Fall River 13th, schr Fakir, Potter, for Newark.

Cld at Pensacola 3d, schr Harriet Lewis, Saunders, for Lavacca.

Cld at Havana 3d, schrs Henry Casttoff, Howard, and Chase, Jones, for this port.

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August 20.—tf

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Pupils admitted to a partial course of study, and to classes in the Modern Languages.

Classes of young ladies in the Modern Language and in Drawing.

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July 2—tf

Modern Languages.

H. M. MONSANTO, graduate of the University of France, connected with the BERKELEY INSTITUTE of this city, as a teacher of modern languages, offers his services to persons wishing to study the French, German, Spanish or Italian languages, during the vacation of the Summer term. Also, tuition given in mathematics and Book-keeping. Application received at the Aquidneck House. Aug 6—tf.

WM. H. SMITH, DENTIST, SWINBURNE'S BLOCK,

139 THAMES STREET,

May 9 Newport, R. I.

A TIMELY WARNING is here given to all who vainly imagine that doctors and their nostrums will cure them, although they still persist in eating and drinking without regard to what they eat. There is no stimulant and restorative drink like VANDERVEER'S SCHIEDAM SCHNAPPS in existence. It is a purely imported article, and is warranted to be without deleterious particles of any kind. The housewife of Holland has known its virtues for over half a century, the settlers have known it for half a century and the people now are becoming unanimous in their opinion that it is the only genuine gin and HEALTH GIVING beverage in the market, and it is only at the earnest request of those who have tried it, that the importers have been induced to give it this publicity.

CARD.

JOHN R. STANHOPE, Agt., No. 6 Mill Street, takes this method to return his thanks to those of his fellow townsmen, and to the Ladies in particular, who have so kindly seconded his efforts to establish himself in this, his native city, assuring all that he will at all times, put forth every effort to please them by keeping on hand a well-selected stock of Family Groceries, at the lowest possible prices, and, that notwithstanding the envious feelings of others in the trade, who have made so many attempts to injure him, he will always be found at his post,—polite and courteous to all, whose continued favors he respectfully solicits. Dec 3d.

The Great Indian Remedy,

FOR FEMALES.

DR. MATTISON'S INDIAN EMMENAGOGUE.

This celebrated Female Medicine, possessing virtues unknown of any thing else of the kind, is prepared from an Indian plant, used by the natives for the same purpose from time immemorial, and now, for the first time, offered to the public. Acknowledge of this wondrous plant was obtained from the late SKENANDOAH an Oneida Chief, who lived near Syracuse, New York, to a great age. It is neatly put up in two ounce bottles with full directions for using, and is warranted to cure any case of obstruction of the *Monthly Sickness* often in *twenty-four hours*, after all other remedies have been tried in vain. This may seem incredible, but if it fails in any case *the price will be refunded*.

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LADIES, therefore, in want of something reliable, had better send for the INDIAN EMMENAGOGUE, instead of wasting time and money in trying other things which are always either unsafe or uncertain, and therefore never warranted as is this GREAT REMEDY. Sent by express to all parts of the country.

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☞ SENT FREE, by enclosing one stamp as above, a pamphlet on DISEASES OF WOMEN, and on Private and Chronic Maladies generally; also CIRCULARS, giving full information, with undoubted references and testimonials, WITHOUT WHICH NO MEDICINE OF THE KIND IS DESERVING OF ANY CONFIDENCE WHATEVER.

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Bronchitis, Bleeding of the Lungs, Chronic Cough, Soreness of the Chest, Colds, Asthma, and all affections of the Lungs and Air Passages.

This volatile preparation will reinvigorate the entire system, and restore the healthy functions to all the organs of the body. *It has Proved itself to be the ONLY REMEDY known that can arrest the development of tubercles in the lungs, or restore the vital functions of those organs to their normal condition.* A beneficial result is immediately experienced by its use and the patient feels and realizes an improvement after the first dose. It can be administered to the most delicate and feeble with perfect safety and certain relief. The testimonies of its efficacy include the names of eminent physicans, chemists and respectable citizens.

The following testimonials will serve to show the value of Fousel's Pabulum Vitæ and the estimation in which it is held by those who have given it a trial, selected from hundreds of like import.

Certificate of Dr. A. A. Hayes,

This preparation, by chemical analysis, was proved to be free from opium, or any of its compounds; nor were any of the alkoids present. It does not contain any mercurial or mineral substance, but consists wholly of volatile, diffusible agents, which afford vapors freely at a moderate temperature. Most of the substances present are officially used in aleviating pulmonary disease; but the device by which they are combined is new and original, and adapts the compound to inhalation, or other modes of administration.

Respectfully, A. A. HAYES M. D., State Assayer.

From the Assistant Superintendant of Health;

BOSTON, Oct. 5. 1859.

Sir:—It affords me pleasure in recommending to those troubled with pulmonary complaints the use of FOUSEL'S PABULUM VITÆ; and my own experience has shown that for Coughs and Colds it possesses qualities of great merit, and I would most cheerfully recommend its use to those troubled with the above complaints, so common to our climate.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) DANIEL B. CURTIS,

To F. J. La Forme, Room 12, City Hall.

From the Sisters of Charity of the St. Vincent Orphan Asylum, of Boston.

BOSTON, July 31, 1858

To Mr. J. F. LaForme, Agent:—"The Sisters are happy to state, that, having used Fousel's Pabulum Vitæ, they have found it efficacious in several instances for bad coughs and colds." Signed by the SISTERS OF CHARITY.

BOSTON, July 22, 1859.

F. LaForme, Esq.:—Dear sir,—This may certify that I have used Fousel's Pabulum Vitæ, and I consider it the best article that I have ever used for pulmonary complaints. My wife has used it for severe colds and its effect was magical; and I have no objection to your referring in any way to me that you deem expedient.

I have given the above named a fair trial, and with confidence advise all that are afflicted with colds or pulmonary complaints, to try it. Yours truly FRED F. HASSAM.

Surgical Instrument manufactory, 128 Washington st.

This admirable preparation possesses all the medicinal properties so long sought for by the profession in the treatment of pulmonary diseases, in a highly concentrated form. It is the discovery of an eminent French physician and chemist, who, after many years patient research, has succeeded in producing a remedy more agreeable and effective than any yet offered to the public in this country.—

It is sold at the low price of 50 cents and $1 per bottle, thus placing it within the reach of all. The medicine can be taken with or without an inhaler. Price of inhaler, $1. F. J. LAFORME, Sole Agent, Boston, Mass. M. S. BURR & CO. General Agents, No. 26 Tremont street, Museum Building, Boston, and for sale by all druggists. Circulars with testimonials of efficacy can be had of the agents.

Sold in Newport by R. J. TAYLOR, 104 Thames street.

Nov 5.—1y.

MARRIED.

In this city, 12th inst., by Rev. W. Colvin Brown, Mr. JOHN C. DAVIS to Miss ANN ELIZABETH, eldest daughter of Mr. Alfred Barker, all of this city.

In Milville, Mass., by Rev. Charles Merrel, Mr. HENRY SMITH, of Middletown, to Miss Sarah E., daughter of Mr. Michael Peckham, of this city.

In Bristol, 8th inst., SHARON B. ELDRIDGE, of Dartmouth, Mass., to ELIZABETH F. BROWN, of Warren.

In Providence, 23d ult., JOSEPH P. SMITH to PHEBE G. LAKE, both of P; 12th inst., ANDREW PECK to MARGARET BOYLE, both of P.; 15th, HENRY L. LIKE of Albany, to MARY E. FROST, of P.

In Dudley. Mass., 11th inst., NOAH D. PAYNE, of Providence, to CARRIE E. UPDIKE, of Dudley.

DIED.

In this city, 8th instant, Capt. BERIAH WAITE, in the 78th year of his age.

At Holmes' Hole, 11th inst., Mrs. ABBY D., wife of Mr. Edward M. Crandall, of this city, in the 21st year of her age.

In Bristol, 11th inst., JULIA E., wife of Rev. Henry Baylies, formerly of Providence.

In Warren, 9th inst., EMELINE MAXWELL, only daughter of Dr. Otis Bullock, aged 14 months.

In Providence, 11th inst., Hon. CHARLES RANDALL, aged 53 years; 11th, MARIA G., wife of Joseph C. Fanning, aged 45 years; 15th, ALBERT H., second son of A. Crawford Greene, aged 5 years; 15th, WILLIAM M. HIGGINS aged 6 years.

SUDDEN DEATH OF DANA P. COLBURN.—In Bristol 15th, DANA P. COLBURN, Principal of the State Normal School. He had been taking a ride to Bristol Ferry in a light two-wheeled buggy, and on his return, when near the corner at Walker's bridge, he was suddenly thrown out, and in striking the frozen ground, as is supposed, his scull was badly fractured and he breathed but once or twice after being taken up.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bank of Rhode Island.

THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Bank of Rhode Island, are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting for the election of directors will be held at the bank, on Monday, Jan. 2, 1860, at 11 o'clock A. M.

A semiannual dividend will be paid on and after Jan. 2, 1860.

W. A. CLARKE, Cashier.

Dec 17

N. E. Commercial Bank.

THE STOCKHOLDERS of the New England Commercial Bank are notified that their Annual Meeting for the election of Directors, will be holden at the Bank on Tuesday, the third day of January, 1860, at three o'clock p. m.

Dec 17 G. T. WEAVER, Cashier.

Rhode Island Union Bank.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Rhode Island Union Bank, will be held at their Banking Room on Tuesday, the 3d January, 1860, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the election of Directors and for transacting any other business that may legally come before them.

A dividend has been declared payable on and after January 3, 1860.

Dec 17 R. P. LEE, Cashier.

GEOLOGY.

THE REMAINING Lectures of Prof DEAN'S Course on Geology, will be delivered at Narragansett Hall, on Saturday and Monday evenings, Dec. 17 and 19. Additional illustrations will be exhibited. The room will be comfortably warmed. Prices of admission: for the two lectures, one person, 35 cents; gentleman and lady, 60 cents; Family 90 cents. For one lecture, one person, 25; gentleman and lady, 35; children under 14, 20 and 13 cents.

Dec 17—1w.

Court of Probate, Newport, December 12, 1859.

UPON the petition in writing of Augustus P. Sherman, Anne Waite and Hannah Waite, the executor and executrix's named in an instrument in writing, presented therewith, as the last will and testament of

BERIAH WAITE,

late of said Newport, deceased, for Probate and for letters testamentary to issue thereon, to said Augustus P. Sherman, the said executrix's therein declining the trust; the same is received and is referred to Monday, the 2d day of January next, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Council Chamber in the City Hall, in Newport, for consideration, and it is ordered that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week, in the *Newport Mercury*.

Dec 17 B. B. HOWLAND, Prob Cl'k.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, Dec. 12, 1859.

SAMUEL ENGS, administrator on the estate of *JOHN GLADDING*,

late of said Newport, boat builder, deceased, presents his first administration account on the estate of said deceased for allowance and for an order of distribution of the estate in the hands of the administrator to the creditors of said estate whose claims have been allowed by the commissioners thereon, which account contains a credit for proceeds of the real estate of said John Gladding, sold by the administrator; the same is received and is referred to Monday, the 2d day of January next, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Council Chamber, in the City Hall, in Newport, for consideration, and it is ordered that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week, in the *Newport Mercury*.

Dec 17 B. B. HOWLAND, Prob. Cl'k.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, Dec 12, 1859.

THOMAS S. HOWARD, administrator on the estate of

JOHN HOWARD,

late of Newport, deceased, presents his final administration account on the estate of said deceased for allowance; the same is received and is referred to Monday, the 2d day of January next, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Council Chamber, in the City Hall, in Newport, for consideration, and it is ordered that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week, in the *Newport Mercury*.

Dec 17 B. B. HOWLAND, Prob. Cl'k.

Court of Probate, Newport, Dec. 12, 1859

SETH W. MACY, administrator on the estate of *JOSEPH WEAVER,*

late of Newport, hatter, deceased, presents his second administration account on the estate of said deceased, for allowance; the same is received and is referred to Monday the 2d day of January next, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Council Chamber, in the City Hall in Newport, for consideration, and it is ordered that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week, in the *Newport Mercury*.

Dec 17 B. B. HOWLAND, Prob. Cl'k.

Santa Claus Arrived

AT NO. 6 BROAD STREET. A large and extensive stock of Toys and Fancy Goods at No. 6 Broad street, consisting in part of Reticules, Writing Desks, Work Boxes, Porte Monaies, Vases, China Toys, Games, Jewelry, Toys of every description. Also a large and splendid stock of Fancy Goods suitable for Christmas Presents. Goods at private sale at Auction prices. Auction sales, Friday and Saturday evenings, Dec. 23d and 24th, at 6 1-2 o'clock. Also Ladies' sales Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 22, 23 and 24, at 2 p. m.

The store will be open from 7 a. m. till 10 p. m. Call and see. Commencing Monday, Dec. 19.

Dec 17 F. STANHOPE, Auct'r.

MAGAZINES—Persons by renewing their subscriptions for Godey's, Harper's, Atlantic, Blackwood's and Knickerbocker Magazines, at the City Music Store, can obtain an excellent engraving of either Washington or Everett, free.

Dec 17 T. W. WOOD.

A Splendid Number, Peterson's Magazine for January, 1860. It contains 96 pages, 4 steel plates, 45 articles, and 80 embellishments.—Price only $2 per year—subscriptions received at

Dec 17 TILLEY'S.

Helper's Impending Crisis, a live book, 50,000 copies have been sold. This is the work that is creating so much excitement in Congress. Price 50 cents; for sale at

Dec 17 TILLEY'S.

Magazines for January, 1860.—Godey's, Peterson's and Ballou's Dollar Magazine for January, for sale at

Dec 17 TILLEY'S.

New Books for CHRISTMAS.

—For sale by—

C. E. HAMMETT, Jr.

The Boy Tars, or a Voyage in the Dark, by Mayne Reid,

The King of the Golden River, or the Black Brothers, a legend of Stiria, by John Ruskin,

Stories of Rainbow and Lucky, by Jacob Abbott,

Florence and John, by Jacob Abbott,

Martha's Hooks & Eyes,

The Percy Family, Tour through Scotland and England,

Evenings at Haddon Hall, a series of tales of the olden time,

Grimm's Household Stories, from the German, 240 illustrations,

The Children's Picture Book of country scenes,

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Montgomery's Poems, illustrated edition,

N. P. Willis Pocket Works "

Raynard the Fox, "

Thompson's Seasons, "

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Gray's Elgy, Deserted Village, Eve of St. Agnes, Dairyman's Daughter, finely illustrated,

Albums, Autograph Books, Prayer Books, and Bibles in fine bindings,

Stereoscopic Views, of Niagara Falls, New York, Egypt, and Nubia, Skeleton Leaves, Groups, European scenes in Paris, on the Rhine, &c.

Stereoscopes holding from 1 to 350 views,

The tipsy Philosophers, or words bewitched a new game. Dec 17

NEW CASH STORE.—Christmas Goods just received, consisting of every variety of elegant and useful articles of Stationary, such as Note, Bill and Letter Paper and Envelopes; Writing Desks, Folios, Tourists' Cases, Pens, Pen Holders, and Pencils of every variety; elegant bound Books, standard Poets in different styles; Juveniles, a very large assortment; children's Games, large assortment; Shelf Ornaments, Work Boxes, Inkstands of every description; Chessmen and Chess Boards; elegantly bound Prayer Books, in velvet &c., &c.; Flutinas, Accordeons &c., &c.,

Dec 17 A. J. WARD, Agent.

BUFFALO SKINS—15 now on hand will be sold low, say from $4 to $8.

Dec 17 J. H. COZZEN'S.

Winter Clothing for Men and Boys—Just received a large assortment, and selling low for cash on delivery. J. H. COZZENS,

Dec 17 152 Thames street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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THIS STOVE is now in the market and as fast as they are received from the Foundry will be supplied to those who have engaged them.

This is one of the most perfect gas-consuming and economical coal burning stoves yet invented.

The ash pit is in the base—there is a flue extending completely around the base and in front of the ash pit, making the stove, including the base, one complete circulating hot air chamber.

We, the undersigned, consider William H. Smith's Coal and Gas-consuming Stove, to be the most economical and perfect stove we have ever seen:

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WILLIAM BROWNELL, opposite the Rhode Island Union Bank will receive orders for the same and attend to their delivery.

Dec 17—tf

Cash Store. New Books.

AN ENTIRE new stock of Books in the various departments of Science and Literature, are offered for sale at the

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Particular attention is given to furnishing schools with books and stationary. Prayer Books and Bibles in plain and ornamental binding.

A very large and elegant assortment of Folios and Writing Desks. Stationary of the very best qualities, Fancy Goods, Work Boxes, &c, &c.

Stereoscopes and Stereoscopic Views; a large assortment at low prices.

Music and Musical Instrument,

Pianafortes to let by the quarter. Melodeons to let by the quarter.

Piano fortes and Melodeons for sale low, by

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WINTER CLOTHING just received and will be sold low for cash—you can buy a good Overcoat from $4 to $16 or an under Coat from $3 to 10. Bay Overcoats from $2,25 to 10, at

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ALMANACS FOR 1860—Old Farmers, Rhode Island, Daboll's, and a variety of Comic Almanacs for sale at

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THE INDEPENDANT is regularly received and for sale at

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The beautiful Illustrated Art Journal, giving full particulars, will be sent on receipt of 18 cents in stamps or coin.

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Subscriptions also received by JOSEPH JOSLEN, Hon. Sec. for Newport, R. I. and vicinity. Nov 12,

Gold's Patent Low Pressure Self-Regulating Steam Heating Apparatus,

AS MANUFACTURED by the Rhode Island Steam Heating Company, Pawtucket, R. I.

This method of warming both private and public buildings, as has been proved by actual experience for the last four years, is the Cheapest, Safest, most Pleasant and Healthful of any known method. It leaves the rooms heated in this manner entirely free from the gases, dust, smoke, &c., &c., which are continually arising from Stoves and Hot Air Furnaces. The heat produced is sufficient to warm a cold building in the coldest of weather, and is also mild, pleasant and agreeable, having the softness of summer air; and to the consumptive and invalid it is invaluable.

This Apparatus can be put into buildings in process of erection or those already built.

We shall endeavor in all cases to put up the Apparatus in a style not only meritorious to ourselves, but to the satisfaction of our customers.

All communications addressed to this Company at Pawtucket, R. I., will receive the immediate attention of the Agent in person, who will be pleased at all times to explain the principles and workings of the Apparatus.

Refers to Wm G. Peckham, D. W. Holloway, Wm. J. Swinburne, Geo. H. Wilson.

WM. R. WALKER, Agent,

Nov 26—2m. Pawtucket, R. I.

FRESH GROCERIES.

WILLIAM NEWTON & CO.

Offer for sale the following stock of Choice and Fresh

GROCERIES,

Just received per sloop Willard and other arrivals.

200 Barrels Flour of the best brands,
50 Bags Buckwheat,
20 Barrels Cut Loaf Sugar,
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100 Barrels Refined Sugars,
25 Bags Rio and Laguira Coffee,
25 Pockets Java "
75 Packages Black and Green Teas,
25 Boxes Ground Spices, &c., &c., &c.,

Nov 5, 1859.

NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBER has removed to his new store, (two doors South of his former location) where he is prepared to furnish his customers with a fresh lot of

GROCERIES,

just received from New York, His assortment contains all kinds of Teas, Sugar, Molasses, Flour, Coffee, &c., &c., which will be sold at very low prices.

Dec 12 ROBERT H. STANTON.

DR. SWEET'S

INFALLIBLE LINIMENT, for the speedy and permanent cure of Rheumatism, Sprains, Bruises, Burns and Scalds, Neuralgia, Stiffness of the joints and lumbago. This Liniment is prepared from the reciepe of Dr. Stephen Sweet, of Connecticut, the great natural bone setter, whose name and fame have been as familiar as household words throughout the United States for nearly forty years. For sale by

R. J. TAYLOR,

July 16 104 Thames street.

GUAVA, Guava.—10 Dozen Fresh Guava, this day received direct from Havana, and for sale at the lowest prices, at No. 6 Broad Street.

Dec 10 F. STANHOPE,

Come again—Now ready and for sale at TILLEY'S News Depot, that annual visitor, the Pictorial Brother Jonathan for the Holidays—price 12 cents. Dec 10

PERSONS WISHING TO CHANGE their business to a rapidly increasing country, a new settlement where hundreds are going. Where the climate is mild and delightful. See the advertisement of Hammonton Settlement.

STOVES.

CALL AT J. B. LANGLEY, Jr. & CO'S and examine their stock of Heating and Cooking Stoves, &c., &c. Nov 19.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

BRICK—50,000 North River Brick now landed and for sale cheap, to close a consignment, at

Oct 15 HAMMETT'S Lumber Yard.

FALL and WINTER STYLES Fancy Cassimeres just received, by

Sept 24 LANGLEY & NORMAN.

MISCELLANEOUS.

December 10th, 1859.

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5938 Godey's Magazine for "
6200 The Atlantic Monthly for "

To Rent for a term of years.

THE BRISTOL FERRY HOTEL and Farm in Portsmouth, R. I. The hotel is arranged for about one hundred boarders. There is on the premises large stables, carriage houses, ice houses, nine-pin alleys, blacksmith's shop, bathing houses, &c., all in excellent order. The Farm contains over forty acres of good land, with plenty of sea-weed from the shore.

This place is one of the most delightful on Narragansett Bay, easy of access, steamers touching at the wharf, several times daily. For boating, fishing and bathing, it is unrivalled.

To a competent and reliable tenant, the rent will be moderate. Apply to

Dec 10 ALFRED SMITH.

1859. *Winter Arrangement.* 1859.

PROVIDENCE AND NEWPORT.

On and after Monday, Dec. 12th, the steamer PERRY, Capt. N. B. ALLEN, will leave Newport daily (Sundays excepted) at 8 a. m., returning, will leave Providence at 2 p. m., connecting at Providence with the 10 40 train for Boston and arrive in Boston at 12 30. Also connecting with the Worcester and Western trains which leave Providence at 11 45. Passengers from Boston for Newport, via, Providence, should take the 11 10 train.

Fare to Providence, 75 cents; Children half price.

To Boston, $2 00. Dec 10.

NOTICE.

A TAX was assessed, in January last, by order of the Corporation on the following pews in the Second Baptist Meeting House, which tax is due and payable to the undersigned, viz:

Letter B. Also Nos. 101, 85, 34, 19, 62 and half of No. 25, on the lower floor, and Nos. 8 and 11 in the West gallery.

Proprietors are notified that if the tax on the above named pews is not paid previous to the 24th Dec. 1859, they will on that day, at 10 o'clock a. m., be sold at Public Auction, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter.

JOHN T. TILLEY, Treasurer.

Dec 10

More Valuable than Gold.

DR. WADSWORTH'S DRY UP FOR THE CATARRH.

A newly discovered, perfect and speedy cure for this loathsome disease, in its worst form. In every case of Catarrh, severe or light, the disease should be removed as soon as possible for it gives rise to hoarseness; soreness in the windpipe, dry cough, chronic inflamation of the lungs, dizziness, dull pain in the head with a sensation of weight over the eyes, loss of the sense of smelling and tasting, and various neuralgic affections. There is not any mistake about the above remedy and it may be had at the sign of the Great Mortar, No. 51 North Main street, Providence, R. I. of the subscriber, General Agent for the United States and the Canadas.

H. H. BURRINGTON, Chemist and Druggist,

H. H. YOUNG, Cor Parade and Thames street, Agent for Newport. Also for sale by Caswell Mack & Co. Dec 19

The Star of the North,

WILL GIVE MORE HEAT with a certain amount of coal than any other Stove.

The Star of the North,

Is the original Smoke and Gas-burner, and is the only one which perfectly consumes both.

The Star of the North,

Is for sale with a large assortment of

Cooking and Parlor Stoves,

Tin and Sheet Iron Ware, &c. &c. by

Nov 19 J. B. LANGLEY, Jr, & CO.

CARPETINGS.

LAWTON BROTHERS, 74 Thames street, invite particular attention to their very large assortment of

Ingrain Carpetings,
Floor Oil Cloths,
Canton Mattings,
English Blankets,
Sheetings, Towelings,

and all other Housekeeping articles. Carpets made and put down in the very best manner and at short notice. May 14.

FLOUR.

100 BBLS. of that extra-Superfine Flour just received and for sale low at

LAWTON'S 32 Bridge Street.

N. B. All Flour sold at 32 Bridge street, warranted to be good or the money refunded.

100 bbls Flour just received.

Nov 12 B. I. LAWTON.

Clocks Repaired.

HAVING REMOVED from Broad street, to *No. 6 MARY Street,*

my greatly increased facilities, constant and full supply of clock fixtures, and my undivided attention to clocks of every variety, enables me to give pefect satisfaction to all.

Nov 12—6m• IRA STILLMAN.

ASTONISHING

THAT GREENE can take *Old* Hats and make them look as well as *New!*—Wal, he kin.

Ladies, if you have any *old* Beaver or Felt Misses or boys Hats, you can have them pressed in the most fashionable styles, at the City Bleachery, 18 Broad street at short notice.

Three styles new Pattern Hats just received

Nov 19 F. H. GREENE.

ANOTHER INVOICE of GREAT EASTERN CAPS

This day received, by

THOMAS J. WEAVER,

Oct 22 149 Thames street.

WESTERN LUMBER.—A full assortment of all lengths, Western Boards and Planks, constantly on hand and receiving, for sale at the lowest prices, at

HAMMETT'S Lumber Yard,

Oct 15 231 Thames street.

SEGARS! SEGARS!!

THIRTY THOUSAND SEGARS of the following brands, Rio Hindo, La Vigilantes, Neptunas, La Normas, La Virginias, with other brands, just received and for sale at the lowest prices, at No. 6, Broad Street.

Nov 26 F. STANHOPE.

NARROW BLACK VELVET RIBBONS for sale at 18 Broad street at the following prices by the piece:—38, 42 and 50 cents per piece—usual price, 50, 68 and 75 cents per piece.

Nov 19 F. H. GREENE.

Kerosene Lamps and Oil

FOR A FEW WEEKS at HAMMOND'S Block, Thames street. The best article of Oil, also Lamps fitted with the improved burners *at the lowest prices.* Nov 26

TO LET.

PEW No. 51, in the North Baptist Meeting House, a good location. Apply to

Nov 26 WM. B. SWAN.

CLAPBOARDS—Eastern and Western of the best qualities, at

HAMMETT'S Lumber Yard,

Aug 6 231 Thames street.

DRY GOODS.

Blankets and Comfortables.—A large assortment of Blankets of every variety, some very cheap. Also Comfortables at different prices, at

Dec 10 WM. C. COZZENS & CO'S.

A LOT OF LOW PRICED Balmorals, Quilted, and Knit Worsted Skirts, at

Dec 10 WM. C. COZZENS & CO.'S.

A LARGE LOT of men and boys Knit Yarn Socks, Stockings, Mittens, &c., also fancy knit Leggings, Mittens, Comforters, &c., for small children, at

Dec 10 WM. C. COZZENS & CO'S.

OUR LARGE ASSORTMENT of Cloaks is constantly being added to, also our Cloths and Trimmings, Fringes, Tassels &c., from which we can make a cloak to suit in fancy or price, at short notice.

Dec 10 WM. C. COZZENS & CO.

Black Flannel for Skirts and Cloak Trimmings, at

CHAS. W. TURNER'S,

Dec 3 126 Thames street.

POMPONETTE TRIMMINGS at CHAS. W. TURNER'S.

Dec 3 126 Thames st.

LARGE SILK CORDS for dress trimmings, for sale at

Dec 3 C. W. TURNER'S.

EXTRA SIZE Ribbed Woolen Shirts and Drawers, at 126 Thames street.

Dec 3 C. W. TURNER.

New Cash Store,

150 Thames Street.

THE SUBSCRIBERS having taken the store No. 150 Thames street, would invite the attention of their friends and the public generally, to their new and well selected assortment of

DRY GOODS.

Nov 26 CLARKE & DENHAM.

NEW STYLES M. de Laines, this day rec'd by CLARKE & DENHAM,

Nov 26 150 Thames street.

COTTON BATTING at CLARKE & DENHAM'S

Nov 26 150 Thames street.

LADIES' CLOAKS of new patterns opening at J. H. HAMMETT'S

Nov 19 98 Thames street.

CLOTH FOR LADIES' CLOAKS.—plain and ribbed Beaver Cloths, German Broadcloths at J. H. HAMMETT'S,

Nov 19 98 Thames street.

CASSIMERES, Doeskins and Satinetts for men and boys wear at

J. H. HAMMETT'S,

Nov 19 98 Thames street.

GLOVES AND HOSIERY.—a great variety at J. H. HAMMETT'S,

Nov 19 98 Thames street.

THE GREAT BENEFACTOR —OF THE— HOUSEHOLD!

STEWART'S

FUEL-SAVING AND COMFORT-PRODUCING

COOKING STOVE

For Wood and Anthracite or Bituminous Coal. With or without Hot Water Reservoir and Warming Closet.

IMPROVED IN 1859 WITH NEW AND EXTRA LARGE FLUES,

The Stewart Stove is the only true Economist among Cooking Stoves. It operates to perfection with Bituminous Coal and will pay for itself in saving of fuel every three years.

The Stewart Stove does all sorts of cooking at the same time and also gives you plenty of hot water and a warming closet without cost and combines the entire knowledge of a veteran inventor of twenty-five years' experience. It bakes perfectly on top and in oven, and roasts in front all at the same time.

The Stewart Stove will last for twenty years. Many are now in use that were purchased fifteen and twenty years ago. Although costing more at first, it is in the end, cheaper than any common stove. It is the article suited to every family; it will aid in promoting luxury with economy.—While it will be found an invaluable servant in the houses of the wealthy it will also prove a good Samaritan in securing comfort and happiness to the families of the poor. To those in moderate circumstances, it makes itself indispensible by its labor-saving and economical qualities.

The Stewart Stove is warranted for three months, and may then be returned at my expense—so you run no kind of risk in trying it.

Agent for Newport, W. H. BLISS.

Oct. 1

Notice to Farmers.

BENJ. MARSH, respectfully gives notice to the above named customers and others, that his Fall stock of heavy work is now in store and he is prepared to furnish the most substantial articles, such as gentlemen's Double Calf, waterproof Boots, Black grain do. Also very heavy double sole Cow Hide, to fit both men and boys, together with a great variety of mens' and boys' Calf, Kip and Cowhide brogans. Also, a large stock of Rubber Boots and Shoes of the best manufacture.

Whoever values health and comfort, will do well to call at 110 Thames street, where every attention will be given to please and fit all who are in want, either for cash or approved credit.

Sept 24—tj1

PATTERN HATS.

JUST RECEIVED at 18 Broad street, the latest and most beautiful styles of Pattern Hats. Also Ribbons, Feathers, Flowers, &c. He has on hand the best selected stock of Velvet Flowers ever before opened in this city, among which are Purple Pansies, Orange and Brown do., all Velvet; Purple, Orange, Green, Blue and Black Velvet Violets, do. Piquits, good size bunch black Feathers for sale at 68 cents per bunch—usual price, $1

Nov 19 F. H. GREENE,

TO LET.

A TENEMENT in the Moravian House, in Church street.

Apply to B. H. STEVENS

Oct 29 26 1-2 Thames street.

Sweet Potatoes—Fresh at R. WILSON'S

Nov 26 79 Thames street.

WOOD & COAL.

LYKEN'S VALLEY COAL,

GEO. BOWEN & CO.

May 7, 1859.

COAL.—The subscribers offer to their customers and the public generally, a larger variety of coals than has ever before been on sale in this city. Having purchased the best coals which the market affords, they feel confident of their ability to supply every peculiar case, whether the draft be very strong or weak.

Should any article purchased at our wharf not prove as it was recommended, the coal may be returned at our expense and the money will be refunded.

Sept 17 OMAN & BRADFORD.

COAL FOR GRATES.—Best English Cannel, " Liverpool Orrel, " Cumberland,

For sale by

Sept 17 OMAN & BRADFORD.

LORBERRY COAL.

THE BEST CARGO I ever landed is now discharging from schr W. B. Furgurson.—It is pronounced by all who have used it, to be the best and most economical coal ever offered in this market. Selling at the price of common Red Ash. Please examine before purchasing.

CHAS. WILLIAMS,

Oct8 William's Wharf, foot of Denison st.

WOOD.

AN unusually fine lot of Walnut, Maple and Oak wood and in excellent condition, recently landed and for sale at reasonable prices by

CHAS. WILLIAMS,

April 23 Williams' wharf.

KINDLING WOOD.

PRICES REDUCED.

THE SUBSCRIBER will deliver to his customers within the compact part of the city, MACHINE PREPARED KINDLINGS, upon the following terms,

One box,	35 cts.
Three Boxes,	$1,00
Ten Boxes,	$3,00
Eighteen Boxes,	$5,00

WM. J. SWINBURNE,

Steam Kindling Factory, foot of Mary st.

COAL AND WOOD.

A FULL SUPPLY of ALL THE BEST VARIETIES of Anthracite and Semi-Bituminous Coals. Also Wood of all kinds prepared in any manner desired. WM. J. SWINBURNE.

July 30 Wharf opposite foot of Mary St.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE TO Executors, Administrators & Guardians

Court of Probate, Newport, Nov 28, 1859.

EXECUTORS, Administrators and Guardians, appointed by this Court, are hereby notified that they are required by law to return to the the Court of Probate, their accounts at the end of one year, and annually thereafter to settle their accounts with said court, relative to the estates in their hands, with a statement of the liquidated balance, that may be due to or from such Executors, Administrators or Guardians, at that time. Notice is hereby given to all such who have not rendered their accounts within a year, to be and appear before this court, at the first meeting thereof after the first Monday of January next, to show cause why they have neglected to exhibit an account as aforesaid.

Dec 3 B. B. HOWLAND, Prob. Cl'k.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, Dec. 5, 1859.

APPLICATION is made by W. E. Dennis, one of the heirs at law of

MARY D. DOWLING,

late of Newport, widow, deceased, stating that she left property in said Newport, and that her nearest of kin have neglected to take out letters of administration on her estate for more than thirty days since her death, and he prays that Seth W. Macy or some other suitable person, may be appointed administrator on the estate of said Mary D. Dowling; and the same is received and is referred to Monday, the 26th day of December, inst., at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Council Chamber in the City Hall, in Newport, for consideration, and it is ordered that notice thereof be published, for fourteen days, once a week, in the *Newport Mercury*.

Dec 10 B. B. HOWLAND, Prob. Cl'k.

Court of Probate, Newport, December 5, 1859.

CLARK BURDICK, administrator on the estate of

MARY E. NEWCOMB,

late of Newport, single woman deceased, presents his first and final account on her estate for allowance; and the same is received and is referred to Monday, the 26th day of December inst., at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Council Chamber, in the City Hall for consideration, and it is ordered that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week, in the *Newport Mercury*.

Dec 10 B. B. HOWLAND, Prob. Cl'k.

Court of Probate, Newport, Nov. 28, 1859.

ON THE PETITION of Nicholas G. Northup, named as the executor in an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of

LUCY ANN NORTHUP,

late of Newport, deceased, therewith presented for Probate; and the same is received and is referred to Monday, the 19th day of December inst., at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Council Chamber, in the City Hall, in Newport, for consideration, and it is ordered that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week, in the *Newport Mercury*.

Dec 3 B. B. HOWLAND, Prob. Cl'k.

Guardian's Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED having been appointed and duly qualified as guardian on the person an estate of

ANN G. NORTHAM,

of the City of Newport, a person of full age, hereby calls upon all persons having claims against said estate, to present them within six months from November 14, 1859, and those indebted to make immediate payment to

SETH W. MACY, Guardian.

Nov 19—6w

Executrix Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED, has been appointed and duly qualified by the Hon. Court of Probate, of the city of Newport, Executrix on the estate of

JOHN M. WRIGHT,

late of said Newport, deceased, and requests all persons having demands to present them, and those indebted to make immediate payment to

HARRIET L. WRIGHT, Executrix.

Dec 3—3w

Administrator's Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having been appointed and duly qualified by the Court of Probate of the city of Newport, administrator on the estate of

SETH W. CHASE,

late of Newport, deceased, requests all persons having demands against his estate, to present the same, and all indebted to make immediate payment to him.

ABRAHAM T. PECKHAM, Administrator.

Dec 10—3w

THE ONLY ARTICLE

UNRIVALLED IN MARKET

WITH IMMENSE

HOME AND EUROPEAN

DEMAND.

The reason why, is that by nature's own process it restores the natural color permanently after the hair becomes gray, supplies the natural fluids and thus makes it grow on bald heads, removes all dandruff, itching and heat from the scalp, quiets and tones up the nerves and thus cures all nervous headache and may be relied upon to cure all diseases of the scalp and hair; it will stop and keep it from falling off; makes it soft, glossy, healthy and beautiful, and if used by the young two or three times a week, it will never fall off or become gray; then reader, read the following and judge for yourselves:

New York, Jan. 8, 1858.

Messrs. O. J. WOOD & Co.,

Gentlemen: Having heard a good deal about Prof. Wood's Hair Restorative, and my hair being quite gray, I made up my mind to lay aside the prejudices which I in common with a great many persons, had against all manner of patent medicines, and a short time ago I commenced using your article, to test it for myself.

The result has been so very satisfactory that I am very glad I did so, and in justice to you as well as for the encouragement of others who may be as gray as I was, but who having my prejudice without my reasons for setting it aside, are unwilling to give your Restorative a trial till they have further proof, and the best proof being occular demonstration, I write you this letter, which you may show to any such, and also direct them to me for further proof who am in and out of the N. Y. Wire Railing Establishment every day.

My hair is now its natural color and much improved in appearance every way, being glossier and thicker and much more healthy looking. I am, Yours Respectfully,

HENRY JENKINS, Cor. Columbia & Carrol sts., Brooklyn.

Livingston, Ala., Feb. 14, 1858.

PROF WOOD—Dear sir: Your Hair Restorative has done much good in this part of the country. My hair has been slightly diminishing for several years, caused, I suppose, from a slight burn when I was quite an infant. I have been using your Hair Restorative for six weeks, and I find that I have a fine head of hair now growing, after having used all other remedies known to no effect. I think it the most valuable remedy now extant, and advise all who are afflicted that way to use your remedy.

You can publish this if you think proper,

Yours, &c., S. W. MIDDLETON.

Philadelphia, Sept. 9, 1857.

Prof. Wood—Dear sir: Your Hair Restorative is proving itself beneficial to me. The front and also the back part of my head almost lost its covering—was in fact bald. I have used but two half pint bottles of your Restorative, and now the top of my head is well studed with a promising crop of young hair, and the front is also receiving its benefit. I have tried other preparations without any benefit whatever. I think from my own personal recommendation, I can induce many others to try it. Yours Respectfully,

D. R. THOMAS, M. D., No. 464 Vine Street.

The Restorative is put up in Bottles of 3 sizes, viz: large, medium and small; the small holds 1-2 a pint, and retails for one dollar a bottle; the medium holds at least twenty per cent more in proportion than the small, retails for two dollars a bottle; the large holds a quart, 40 per cent more in proportion retails for $3 a bottle.

O. J. WOOD & CO., Proprietors, 312 Broadway, New York, (in the great N. Y. Wire Railing Establishment), and 114 Market St., St. Louis, Mo.

And sold by all Druggists and Fancy Goods Dealers.

Sept. 24 1859—3m

FALL AND WINTER STYLES OF

HATS AND CAPS,

AT

Thomas J. Weaver's,

CONSISTING in part of
GREAT EASTERN,
GARIBALDI,
BLONDIN,

and a variety of other styles of Caps. Also, a large assortment of Youths and Infants fancy Hats and Caps, together with a large lot of

SOFT FELT HATS,

of the latest styles. Call soon and secure a prize, at

Oct. 22 149 Thames street.

Carpet Ware Rooms.

WM. C. COZZENS & CO. have received within the last few days a very large and varied stock of rich Brussels, Brussels Tapestry, 3 Ply and Ingrain carpets, really handsome and cheap. Also stair Carpets and Oil Cloths of all widths and prices. Customers in want of carpets will find this a very favorable time to purchase, our stock being very large and well selected.—Among them are Tapestries at one dollar a yard.

REMOVAL.

THE SUBSCRIBER has removed his Market from the North side of Washington Square to the South side, where he hopes to receive the continued calls of his friends, who have so kindly extended their patronage to him in the past. He will keep his market well supplied with all kinds of Meats and Vegetables, which will be sold at the most reasonable rates.

Dec 3—tf WM. H. SHERMAN.

DR. MATTISON'S
REMEDIAL INSTITUTE
For the treatment of
SPECIAL DISEASES.
No. 28 Union Street, Prov. R. I.

☞ *Circulars giving full information with references, testimonials, &c., sent by mail. Also a pamphlet on Diseases of Women with observations on Private and Chronic Maladies generally, sent free* by enclosing a stamp to Dr. H. N. MATTISON as above.

ALL who have any serious or troublesome disease will very naturally seek advice somewhere, and this leads me to say a few words on the *choice of a physician.* And first, *let all quacks, imposters and humbugs alone.* If you have an intelligent physician in your own city, apply to him immediately, and follow his directions explicitly, and for a sufficient length of time, and he will probably cure you; if not then apply to one who makes your disease a *speciality*, for no physician in general practice, no matter how eminent, can treat a particular disease, or class of diseases, as successfully as one of the same ability who devotes his whole attention to them. Educated physicians hitherto have stood aloof from making Private Diseases a speciality, and hence they have been monopolized by quacks. The fear of losing caste in society, or of being classed among charlatans by the profession, has too long stood in the way of this most desirable result. What disgrace is there in treating a class of diseases as a specialty that all physicians treat in general practice? The great Ricord of Paris, and Acton of London, both make a speciality of Private Diseases, and yet their fame is as enviable as it is world wide. In fact it is the only remedy for one of the most heinous and destructive systems of Quackery in Private Diseases as practiced in all the larger cities throughout the country. But to return. I said let quacks and imposters alone. Their advertisements fill the newspapers and are well calculated to deceive the inexperienced, made up as they are of the most extravagant pretentions, but without a shadow of *evidence* of the truth of what they say. Advertising of itself is no sin, but deceptive advertisements are an abomination; and no advertising physician is entitled to *any confidence whatever* who does not give to the public the most undoubted guarantee both of his honesty and skill.

In offering my services in a speciality which has heretofore been almost exclusively in the hands of imposters, I ask no one to employ me who is not fully convinced that I shall treat him courteously, deal honorably and with the strictest fidelity, and give him the best possible chance for a speedy and permanent cure.

H. N. MATTISON,
No. 28 Union Street, Providence, R. I.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

A Valuable Farm for Sale.

If not sold soon, will be let, and possession given 25th of March next,

THE FARM on the south end of Prudence Island, containing six hundred and thirty acres of land, with a large two-story brick house, large barn, crib, and two sheep sheds. It has a shore privilege of some three miles around the farm, for seaweed, stone, sand and gravel.

The above farm can be bought at a great bargain, as there are several owners who are anxious to sell. For further particulars enquire of

J. I. BAILEY, Agent,
20 Kay street,
Nov 12—tf Newport, R. I.

FOUR NEW HOUSES, very pleasantly situated in a new and growing part of the city. Prices from two to four thousand dollars.

I cannot afford to keep so many houses to let therefore I will sell at the lowest possible figure.
June 11—tf LEVI JOHNSON.

FOR SALE.

THE HOUSE AND LOT No. 211 Thames street, bounded Easterly on said street about 45 feet and extending Westerly 100 feet.

The house is large and could easily be converted into a Boarding House or Stores, for either of which purposes it is well adapted, being one of the most desirable situations for business on Thames street. For terms apply to

DAVID G. COOK,
Aug 13—tf or HENRY H. COOK.

BY GEORGE C. MASON, CATHARINE STREET

TO LET.

A FIRST CLASS HOUSE and a Cottage on the East side of Kay street, furnished, for the season. The adjoining grounds are finely cultivated and both places are very attractive.

TWO FINE COTTAGES on Harrison Avenue, furnished. These Cottages are very spacious and will accommodate large families. The grounds embrace five or six acres for each house, and the view of the bay, harbor and city is unsurpassed.

TO LET.—A good, comfortable Cottage on Elizabeth street—a good chance for a person wanting a snug place at a moderate rent.

TO RENT—A tenement in Brewery street, pleasantly located, and with ample room for a family of moderate size.

TO RENT.—Furnished houses and cottages to rent for the season of 1860.

FOR SALE.

THE BRICK HOUSE on Mill street and nearly opposite George street, will be sold on liberal terms to any one wanting a first rate winter and summer residence. The location, facing Touro Park, is unsurpassed; the house is new, it having been entirely re-built within two years, (with the exception of the outer walls) which are superior to any modern brick house, of the best materials and in the most workmanlike manner. The rooms are all large and convenient, supplied with closets, dressing-rooms, &c. There is an abundant supply of well and rain water, brought into the house, bath rooms &c., a furnace in the cellar, and everything in fact that could be devised to make it comfortable and convenient.—The owner having decided to reside permanently elsewhere is the only reason for offering it for sale.

AN EXCELLENT FARM on the West Road, West side and just beyond Lawton's Valley, containing about 30 acres of land under good cultivation, a fine orchard and a comfortable house, with barn, &c. For sale low.

FOR SALE.—A dwelling house, corner of Washington and Willow streets. It is fitted for two families and is in excellent repair.

FOR SALE—Several hundred cords of stone, on the Izard lot, suitable for building purposes, foundations, roads, &c., will be sold low

For Sale.—An excellent farm of about thirty acres, in Portsmouth, on the west side of the west road, and a short distance north of Lawton's Valley. Said farm is in a good state of cultivation, and offers many inducements to one who wishes to farm it in a snug way. The soil is good and produces early, and the orchard a very fine one, has just come into bearing. There are also many excellent cherry trees on the place, from which twenty bushels of cherries have been picked in a season. For further particulars apply to

For Sale.—Good Sods, cut from a lawn.

To Rent.—The Unfurnished Cottage, No. 3 Kay street, containing twelve rooms.

BY ALFRED SMITH, MOUNT VERNON STREET.

FOR SALE.—That picturesque & well-known estate in Portsmouth, called "The Glen," and the two shore farms north of it—making in all about two hundred acres of some of the best land in the State, *with over a mile of shore.* This could easily be made one of the most princely estates in New England. To gentlemen of true and refined tastes, this offers a rare chance of securing at *very small cost*, two of the most desirable places for summer residences in this country. *The grand old trees*, (probably the growth of more than a century) water-falls, &c., on each place, being worth alone far more than the prices asked for the entire property.

FOR SALE.—A lot of land, about 50 acres, situate on Jypson Lane, in the Southerly part of Portsmouth. This land is pleasantly situated for building purposes, and will make a nice fancy farm. There are two streams of water running through it; soil good, with a fine parcel of natural trees and shrubs. Will be sold low for cash.

FOR SALE.—A fine farm, of over one hundred acres of land; good buildings, and in a pleasant situation and neighborhood—about three miles and a half from Newport.

FOR SALE.—Two houses on Mann Avenue; one for $3,000, the other for $6,000.

FOR SALE.—Small farms on the island, from ten to sixty acres each.

FOR SALE.—A very desirable lot on Narragansett Avenue, rather over two acres, improved by plantations of trees and shrubs, being all ready for building.

BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE on the Cliffs for sale.—I am authorized to sell one of the most beautiful and desirable situations on the Cliffs, which for scenery and location is unsurpassed.—The house is new and was built by the owner for his own occupancy, and finished throughout in the most beautiful style. A full description of the property can be had of the subscriber. Terms of payment will be made very liberal, and a credit of several years given upon the greater portion of the purchase, if desired.

FOR SALE.—The fine property known as the "Shaw," or "Rhodes Estate," overlooking Touro Park; also the "Henderson lot," at the west end of the Park.

Pickles & Sauces.

20 CASES English Pickles and Sauces in the greatest variety, just received and for sale by
May 21 WILLIAM NEWTON & CO.

VESTINGS.—A lot of rich Vestings just received by
Nov 5 LANGLEY & NORMAN.

COTTRELL & BRYER,
DEALERS IN
FURNITURE:
ALSO
Manufacturers and Furnishers
OF
COFFINS,
with the necessary appendages.
All orders promptly attended to.
89 Thames street. Newport, R. I.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE GREAT FOUNTAIN OF HEALTH.

VANDERVEER'S SCHIEDAM SCHNAPPS is a luscious Tonic, Stimulating Invigorant and Health-giving Drink, and is prepared at Schiedam in Holland, under the immediate direction of Old Vanderveer himself. It is distilled from the best barley, flavored with the genuine Juniper berry and impregnated with a variety of herbs of highly medicinal properties by a process of steeping known only to the inventor.

AS A MEDICINE

It is the only Gin in Holland recommended by the faculty there, and the importers have the authority of the leading physicians of Germany and America to recommend it for the CURE and PREVENTION of the following diseases:
Asthma,
Affections of Bladder
" Kidneys,
" Urinary organs,
" Glands,
" Stomach,
" Generative organs
" Joints,
Colic, Decline, Heartburn,
Diarrhoea, Indigestion, Dropsy,
Loss of Apetite, Dyspepsia, Natural Decay
Dysentery, Nervous Headache, Eruptions,
Physical prostration, Fever and Ague, Rheumatism,
Female Irregularity, Rupture, Gout,
Salt Rheum, Hypochondriasis, Stricture,

AS A DRINK

It is at the same time pleasant, palatable and stomachic; it counteracts the evil effects of over indulgence and excess and, being free from injurious particles it is not an INTOXICATING Beverage and is, without doubt, the safest as well as the most harmless alchoholic drink in existence; it may safely be taken by the young and old of both sexes.

FOR THE LADIES

It may be termed a guardian of health, being restorative and soothing as well as stimulating and tonic, and invaluable for its regulating properties in all cases of functional derangement, so incidental to their sex.

FOR THE NURSERY

While marvelous in its effects for the relief of pains in the stomach and bowels, it is *more powerful* than any vermifuge for the EXPULSION of worms, in children of all ages.

J. MILLS & CO.
14 Broadway, N. Y., Sole Importers.
Sold by WILLIAM NEWTON & Co. Aug 20.

The Copper Toe!
A NEW ERA IN DOMESTIC ECONOMY!

It is well known that children and youth usually wear out their Boots and Shoes at the toe, in a few weeks—sometimes in a few days. Buy them with

Mitchell's Patent Metallic Tips,

and you will save *two thirds* of the expense of supplying your children with shoes.

This invention enables us to offer the public Boots and Shoes

That Never Wear Out at the Toes.

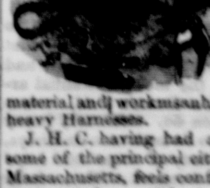
We have hundreds of testimonials from parents that have bought them, showing that on an average, *one pair of shoes with the tips*, will for children, WEAR AS LONG AS THREE PAIR WITHOUT, and for Misses, Boys and Youths, they will wear at least TWICE as long, while

THE COST IS BUT A TRIFLE MORE.

This statement is made with an entire confidence in its strict truth, as it is based on a careful examination of the *Facts*, in an experience of more than two years, which has *Proved* that these Copper Toed Shoes, have, on an average, worn at least three times as long as the old style, and as the cost is but a TRIFLE MORE, the importance of this invention to all having little feet to protect, will at once be seen.

FOR SALE BY DEALERS GENERALLY.
Chase, McKinney & Co.,
Owners of Patent.
Boston, Oct. 15—3m.

J. H. Chappell
HARNESS MAKER & TRIMMER.



Would respectfully inform his friends and the public in general, that his store is at No. 18 Farewell, corner Marlborough sts, where he will keep constantly on hand and make to order, of the best material and workmanship, all kinds of light and heavy Harnesses.

J. H. C. having had a practical experience in some of the principal cities in Rhode Island and Massachusetts, feels confident that he will be able to give perfect satisfaction to all who may favor him with a call. Repairing done with neatness and despatch.

N. B.—Persons can rely on the promptness of his establishment. March 3, 1855

NEWPORT MARKET.

THE UNDERSIGNED takes pleasure in announcing to his friends and the public in general, that he is still at the old stand, No. 145 Thames Street, (foot of Church street,) formerly occupied by

SISSON & BATEMAN,

and is ready to supply them with the best qualities of BEEF, PORK, MUTTON, LAMB, VEAL, BUTTER, EGGS, GAME of all kinds in their season, VEGETABLES, and FRUIT and every other article appertaining to a well-regulated Market.
Feb 12 BENJAMIN BATEMAN.

CARPENTERING.

City Steam Planing Mill,
Corner Sherman & Spring streets.
NEWPORT, R. I.

Planing, Grooving and all kinds of Scroll sawing done at short notice.

Also, Window Frames, Sashes, Blinds, Doors, Mouldings and Cornices, manufactured and constantly kept on hand and for sale as low as in New York, Boston, or Providence.

☞ Interest charged on all accounts after ninety days. SIMON MOFFIT, Proprietor.

WILLIAM B. HALE,
BUILDER.

All orders left at No. 18, corner of Mount Vernon and Barney street, will meet with prompt attention.

N. B. Doors, Blinds, Frames and Sashes on hand or made to order Sept 22

CLOTHING.

New Goods.

JUST received, a large and fashionable assortment of spring goods, consisting of Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings of the latest styles and patterns. Also, a good assortment of low price cassimeres for boys. Cloths, Tailors' Trimmings, and all other articles kept in a fashionable tailoring establishment.

Particular attention paid to cutting, and garments warranted to fit.
April 5 JOSEPH M. HAMMETT

WILLIAM B. SWAN,
No. 168 THAMES STREET.

NOW OFFERS his Fall and Winter supply of Goods, such as Blue Pilot Cloths, Beaver Cloth of various colors and quality, Silk and Wool mixed Cassimeres, extra Indigo Blue Sattinett, Oxford and Cadet mixed do, Ready made Overcoats for men and boys. Oct 29

A FULL ASSORTMENT of Spring Goods of French, English, and American manufacture, just received by
April 30 LANGLEY & NORMAN.

OVER COATINGS.—A large assortment of Moscow, Pandore and Great Eastern Beaver Cloths, just received by
Nov 5 LANGLEY & NORMAN.

THE "JONES LAMP."

APPROVED by all "Kerosene" or Coal Oil Manufacturers; recently improved; gives more light, and consumes less oil, than any other. Sold at the lowest rates, by

TARBELL & WYMAM, Manuf'rs,
SUCCESSORS TO E. F. JONES & Co.,
Sept 17—3m 37 Central Street, Boston.

OLD LEAD

BOUGHT in large and small quantities and on the most favorable terms, by
MASON & BRADFORD,
At their Mill, No. 2?? Thames street.
June 28

MEDICINE.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

A compound remedy, in which we have labored to produce the most effectual alterative that can be made. It is a concentrated extract of Para Sarsaparilla, so combined with other substances of still greater alterative power as to afford an effective antidote for the diseases Sarsaparilla is reputed to cure. It is believed that such a remedy is wanted by those who suffer from Strumous complaints, and that one which will accomplish their cure must prove of immense service to this large class of our afflicted fellow-citizens. How completely this compound will do it has been proven by experiment on many of the worst cases to be found of the following complaints:—

SCROFULA AND SCROFULOUS COMPLAINTS, ERUPTIONS AND ERUPTIVE DISEASES, ULCERS, PIMPLES, BLOTCHES, TUMORS, SALT RHEUM, SCALD HEAD, SYPHILIS AND SYPHILITIC AFFECTIONS, MERCURIAL DISEASE, DROPSY, NEURALGIA OR TIC DOULOUREUX, DEBILITY, DYSPEPSIA AND INDIGESTION, ERYSIPELAS, ROSE OR ST. ANTHONY'S FIRE, and indeed the whole class of complaints arising from IMPURITY OF THE BLOOD.

This compound will be found a great promoter of health, when taken in the spring, to expel the foul humors which fester in the blood at that season of the year. By the timely expulsion of them many rankling disorders are nipped in the bud. Multitudes can, by the aid of this remedy, spare themselves from the endurance of foul eruptions and ulcerous sores, through which the system will strive to rid itself of corruptions, if not assisted to do this through the natural channels of the body by an alterative medicine. Cleanse out the vitiated blood whenever you find its impurities bursting through the skin in pimples, eruptions, or sores; cleanse it when you find it is obstructed and sluggish in the veins; cleanse it whenever it is foul, and your feelings will tell you when. Even where no particular disorder is felt, people enjoy better health, and live longer, for cleansing the blood. Keep the blood healthy, and all is well; but with this pabulum of life disordered, there can be no lasting health. Sooner or later something must go wrong, and the great machinery of life is disordered or overthrown.

Sarsaparilla has, and deserves much, the reputation, of accomplishing these ends. But the world has been egregiously deceived by preparations of it, partly because the drug alone has not all the virtue that is claimed for it, but more because many preparations, pretending to be concentrated extracts of it, contain but little of the virtue of Sarsaparilla, or any thing else.

During late years the public have been misled by large bottles, pretending to give a quart of Extract of Sarsaparilla for one dollar. Most of these have been frauds upon the sick, for they not only contain little, if any, Sarsaparilla, but often no curative properties whatever. Hence, bitter and painful disappointment has followed the use of the various extracts of Sarsaparilla which flood the market, until the name itself is justly despised, and has become synonymous with imposition and cheat. Still we call this compound Sarsaparilla, and intend to supply such a remedy as shall rescue the name from the load of obloquy which rests upon it. And we think we have ground for believing it has virtues which are irresistible by the ordinary run of the diseases it is intended to cure. In order to secure their complete eradication from the system, the remedy should be judiciously taken according to directions on the bottle.

PREPARED BY
DR. J. C. AYER & CO.
LOWELL, MASS.
Price, $1 per Bottle; Six Bottles for $5.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,

has won for itself such a renown for the cure of every variety of Throat and Lung Complaint, that it is entirely unnecessary for us to recount the evidence of its virtues, wherever it has been employed. As it has long been in constant use throughout this section, we need not do more than assure the people its quality is kept up to the best it ever has been, and that it may be relied on to do for their relief all it has ever been found to do.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills,

FOR THE CURE OF

Costiveness, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Dysentery, Foul Stomach, Erysipelas, Headache, Piles, Rheumatism, Eruptions and Skin Diseases, Liver Complaint, Dropsy, Tetter, Tumors and Salt Rheum, Worms, Gout, Neuralgia, as a Dinner Pill, and for Purifying the Blood.

They are sugar-coated, so that the most sensitive can take them pleasantly, and they are the best aperient in the world for all the purposes of a family physic.

Price 25 cents per Box; Five Boxes for $1.00.

Great numbers of Clergymen, Physicians, Statesmen, and eminent personages, have lent their names to certify the unparalleled usefulness of these remedies, but our space here will not permit the insertion of them. The Agents below named furnish gratis our AMERICAN ALMANAC in which they are given; with also full descriptions of the above complaints, and the treatment that should be followed for their cure.

Do not be put off by unprincipled dealers with other preparations they make more profit on. Demand AYER'S, and take no others. The sick want the best aid there is for them, and they should have it.

All our Remedies are for sale by
For sale by all Druggists.

WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY.
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THE BEST REMEDY
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For Coughs, Colds, and Influenza.
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A CERTAIN REMEDY
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FOR WHOOPING-COUGH, CROUP, AND ASTHMA.
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A SURE CURE
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FOR BRONCHITIS AND SORE THROAT.
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A SOVEREIGN BALM
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For all Affections of the Throat and Lungs.
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IT RELIEVES AT ONCE.
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IT EFFECTS
A PERMANENT CURE.
A PERMANENT CURE.
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Beware of Counterfeits.
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The only genuine has the written signature "I. BUTTS," as well as the printed name of the Proprietors,
SETH W. FOWLE & CO., BOSTON,
on the outside wrappers, therefore be not deceived.

FOR SALE
by Druggists and Dealers in Medicines both in City and Country.

EVERYWHERE.
EVERYWHERE.
EVERYWHERE.
EVERYWHERE.

For sale by HAZARD & CASWELL, and R. J. TAYLOR, Newport, J. BALCH & SON, Providence and by Dealers everywhere. April 5

Seamless Caps this day received.
Dec 3 J. H. COZZENS.

MISCELLANEOUS.

REDDING'S RUSSIA SALVE VEGETABLE OINTMENT!

THE
RUSSIA SALVE
VEGETABLE OINTMENT
Has been used and sold in Boston for the last Thirty Years, and its virtues have stood the test of time.

RUSSIA SALVE CURES BURNS.
RUSSIA SALVE CURES CANCERS.
RUSSIA SALVE CURES SORE EYES.
RUSSIA SALVE CURES ITCH.
RUSSIA SALVE CURES FELONS.
RUSSIA SALVE CURES SCALD HEAD.
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RUSSIA SALVE CURES CUTS.
RUSSIA SALVE CURES CORNS.
RUSSIA SALVE CURES SCALDS.
RUSSIA SALVE CURES SALT RHEUM.
RUSSIA SALVE CURES SORES.
RUSSIA SALVE CURES FLEA BITES.
RUSSIA SALVE CURES WHITLOWS.
RUSSIA SALVE CURES ULCERS.
RUSSIA SALVE CURES WARTS.
RUSSIA SALVE CURES SORE NIPPLES.
RUSSIA SALVE CURES STIES.
RUSSIA SALVE CURES FESTERS.
RUSSIA SALVE CURES RINGWORM.
RUSSIA SALVE CURES SCURVY.
RUSSIA SALVE CURES BUNIONS.
RUSSIA SALVE CURES SORE LIPS.
RUSSIA SALVE CURES INGROWING NAILS
RUSSIA SALVE CURES SPIDER STINGS.
RUSSIA SALVE CURES SHINGLES.
RUSSIA SALVE CURES ERUPTIONS.
RUSSIA SALVE CURES MOSQUITO BITES.
RUSSIA SALVE CURES CHILBLAINS.
RUSSIA SALVE CURES FROZEN LIMBS.
RUSSIA SALVE CURES WENS.
RUSSIA SALVE CURES SORE EARS.
RUSSIA SALVE CURES BOILS.
RUSSIA SALVE CURES FLESH WOUNDS.
RUSSIA SALVE CURES PILES.
RUSSIA SALVE CURES BRUISES.
RUSSIA SALVE CURES CHAPPED HANDS.
RUSSIA SALVE CURES SPRAINS.
RUSSIA SALVE CURES SWELLED NOSE.
RUSSIA SALVE CURES ERYSIPELAS.
RUSSIA SALVE CURES LAME WRIST.

Bites of Venomous Reptiles are instantly cured by this
EXCELLENT OINTMENT.
EVERY MOTHER WITH CHILDREN,
and all Heads of Families,
Should keep a Box in the cupboard, or on the shelf, handy to use in
CASE OF ACCIDENT.
Price, 25 Cents per Box.
Put up in large size metal boxes, with an engraved wrapper, similar to the above engraving, without which none are genuine.
Sold in the United States and Canada by all venders of Patent Medicines, Druggists, at most of the country stores, and by
Redding & Co., Proprietors,
No. 8 State Street, Boston.

REDDING'S RUSSIA SALVE VEGETABLE OINTMENT!

BARNES & PARK, Wholesale Agt's,
NEW YORK.
Oct 5—1y

A NEW DISCOVERY.

A Delicious Beverage,
TO CURE
Bad Spirits, Dyspepsia, Nervousness, Heart Burn, Cholic Pains, Wind in the Stomach, or Pain in the Bowels, Headache, Drowsiness, Kidney Complaints, Melancholy, Delirium Tremens, Intemperance.
WEAK AND SICKLY CONSTITUTIONS ARE SUDDENLY RESTORED TO HEALTH AND VIGOR.

DR. DARIUS HAM'S
AROMATIC
INVIGORATING SPIRIT.

It stimulates, exhilirates, invigorates, but will not intoxicate or stupify. As a medicine it is quick and effectual; curing the worst and most aggravated cases of dyspepsia, kidney complaints and all other derangements of the stomach and bowels, in from four or five minutes to twenty-four hours.

It will instantly revive the most melancholy and drooping spirits, and restore the weak, feeble, nervous and sickly, to health, strength and vigor.

As a delicious beverage it is refreshing, exhilirating; it will neither intoxicate nor stupify.

THE INTEMPERATE AND INEBRIATE

Will find instant relief from the horrible feelings produced by the use of bad intoxicating liquors.

NERVOUSNESS.

Persons who from the injudicious use of liquors, have been dejected and their nervous system shattered, constitutions broken down and subject to that horrible curse to humanity.

THE DELIRIUM TREMENS

Will in ten minutes feel the happy and healthy invigorating efficacy of Dr. Ham's Invigorating spirit.

Dr. Ham's Aromatic Invigorating Spirit
WHAT IT WILL DO?

DOSE—One wine glass full as often as necessary. It is good at all times.

One dose will in ten minutes remove all Bad Spirits.
One dose will in five minutes cure Heartburn.
Three doses will cure Indigestion.
One dose will give you a good Appetite.
One dose will stop the distressing pains of Dyspepsia.
One dose will remove the disagreeable and distressing effects of Wind or Flatulence, and the moment the stomach receives the Invigorating Spirit, the distressing load and all painful feelings will be removed.
One dose will remove the most distressing pains of Cholic, either in the stomach or bowels.
A few doses will remove all obstructions to Kidney, Bladder, or urinary organs.

Persons who are seriously afflicted with any kidney complaints are assured speedy relief by a dose or two, and a radical cure by the use of one or two bottles.

NIGHTLY DISSIPATION.

Persons who from dissipating too much over night, and feel the evil effects of the poisonous liquors, in violent headaches, sickness at stomach, weakness, giddiness, &c., will find one dose will remove all bad feelings.

Ladies of weak and sickly constitutions should take the Invigorating Spirit three times per day,—it will make you strong, healthy and happy, remove all obstructions and irregularities from the menstrual organs, and restore the bloom of health and beauty to the sickly, shrivelled wasted and careworn face.

Price, $1 Per Bottle.
Principal Depot, No. 48 Water street, New York.
J. BALCH & SON, Providence,
Wholesale Agents.
For sale in Newport, by Hazard & Caswell, Caswell & Allan, R. J. Taylor and H. H. Young, and by dealers generally.
Oct 5—1y

Consumptives do not Despair.

CONSUMPTION CURED.
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☞ AN OLD INDIAN DOCTOR, UNCAS BRANT, while a Missionary among the Indians of the Rocky Mountains, discovered A RARE PLANT, that proves to be a certain cure for Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma, Liver Complaint, Nervous Affections, Coughs, Colds, &c. Having now made his fortune and retired from business, he will send the prescription and directions for preparing the medicine *free of charge* to all who desire it, and will send to its agent, enclosing two stamps (6 cents), to pay the return letter, with a description of their symptoms. The Old Doctor has cured more than 3000 *cases of Consumption* alone, and hopes all afflicted people will avail themselves of this opportunity, as the Doctor wishes to do all the good he can before he dies. Address all letters to
DANIEL ADEE,
Box 3531 P. O., New York
Who is his sole agent.
Dec 18—1y

CONSUMPTION
AND
ASTHMA CURED.

DR. H. JAMES, discovered, while in the East Indies, a certain cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and General debility. The remedy was discovered by him when his only child, a daughter, was given up to die. His child was cured, and is now alive and well. Desirous of benefitting his fellow mortals, he will send to those who wish it, the recipe containing full directions for making and successfully using this remedy, free, on receipt of their names with stamp for return postage. There is not a single symptom of consumption that it does not at once take hold of and dissipate. Night sweats, peevishness, irritation of the nerves, failure of memory, difficult expectoration, sharp pains in the lungs, sore throat, chilly sensations, nausea at the stomach, inaction of the bowels, wasting away of the muscles. Address O. P. BROWN & CO.
Dec 5—3m 32 and 34 John Street, New York.

FAIRBANK'S
CELEBRATED
RAILROAD, HAY, COAL, & STORE

SCALES,
OF EVERY VARIETY.
FAIRBANKS & BROWN,
34 Kilby Street, Boston.
April 30—1y

Stoves, Tin Ware &c.

THE SUBSCRIBER has in store a large assortment of Parlor and Cook-Stoves, Tin Ware of all kinds, Wooden and Willow Ware. Ranges of most approved pattern set with care, and warranted to work well. Jobbing punctually attended to. Orders solicited.

WILLIAM BROWNELL,
May 11 Opposite R. I. Union Bank.

SEGARS ("HAVANA") superior ??? of late importations from Havana, and of the following brands: Cabanas, Londres do., Principe do., Cazadores, Cabanas, Londres do., Principe, Estrellas, Castle do., Principe do., London, El Cruz, London, of the best quality, may be found at
E. H. STANTON'S,
July 25 125 Thames street.

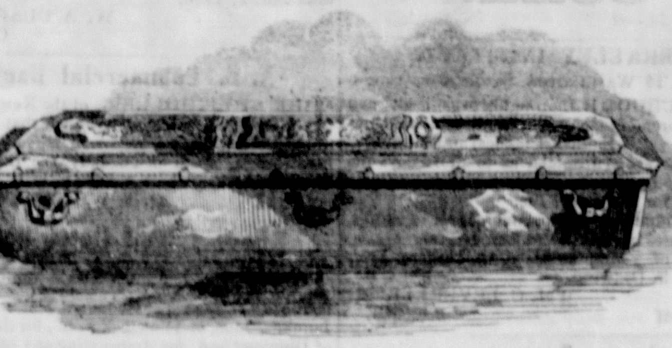
FURNITURE! FURNITURE!

THE SUBSCRIBERS have just received a general assortment of Parlor, Library, Dining Room, Chamber and Kitchen Furniture, together with the celebrated

NEWPORT SQUARE CHAIR.

Also, a complete assortment of Common and Low Priced Furniture, Hair, Husk, and Straw Mattrasses, Feathers Looking Glasses

N. B. Coffins of Rosewood, Mahogany, Black Walnut, White Wood and Pine, with Robes, Handles and Plates of every description, always on hand. Everything connected with the management of Funerals, promptly attended to.



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CRANE'S PATENT METALLIC BURIAL CASKET

finished in imitation of polished Rosewood. These Caskets being made air tight, contagion is prevented, and the process of decomposition arrested for a long time. This is of great advantage when it it desirable to preserve the remains of a deceased friend for a considerable time, or transport the same to a distant place for sepulchre, or, when it is necessary to entomb for a few months before the final burial.

LANGLEY & BENNETT,
April 30. 10 Franklin Street.

GROCERIES.

JOHN D. DENNIS,
AT THE OLD STAND,
NO. 22 BROAD STREET.
ESTABLISHED A. D. 1819.

HAS just received and offers for sale on the most reasonable terms, a large and well selected stock of Groceries, Provisions, &c., &c.

Oolong Teas	Molasses
Eng Breakfast do	Old java coffee
Young Hyson do	Ceylon do
Hyson do	Maracaibo do
Gunpowder do	St Domingo do
Flour in barrels	Roasted do
Flour in half barrels	Ground do
Flour in bags	Groudd cinnamon
Brown Havana sugars	Ground cloves
Stuart's crushed do	Ground ginger
Stuart's refined do	Ground rice
Stuart's ground do	Wheaten grits
Baker's cocoa	Maccaroni
French chocolate	Vermicelli
Hecker's Farina	Extract lemon
Corn starch	Extract rose
Dietetic saleratus	Extract peach
Sup carb soda	Rose water
Cream Tartar	Castile soap
Olive oil	Old palm do
Capres	Ward's do
Table salt	Excelsior do
Dairy salt	Fancy do
Mustard	Pickles
Pepper	Catsups
Cassia	Pepper sauce
Mace	Sperm candles
Nutmegs	Adamantine do
Hominy	Tallow do
Preserved ginger	Washing powder
Lard	Chewing tobacco
Hams	Smoking do
Pork	Maccaboy snuff
Rice	Scotch do
Sweet corn	Dried apples
White beans	Cheese
Hemp seed	Butter
Canary seed	Crackers
Pimento	Pilot bread
Raisins	Vinegar
Currants	Clocks
Citron	Wrapping paper
Tapioca	Letter do
Starch	Bill do
Indigo	Envelopes
Meal	Knives
Shoe brushes	Cattle cards
Dust do	Curry combs
Paint do	Bow pins
Whitewash do	Ox bows
Stove do	Yokes
Horse do	C S shovels
Scrub do	Iron do
Clothes do	Steele and Iron do
Hair do	Manure forks
Tooth do	Hay do
Combs	Hoes
Bath brick	Rakes
Brick dust	Plows
Matches	Plowcastings
Wash boards	Hay cutters
Clothes lines	Corn shellers
Clothes pins	Seed planters
Painted tubs	Coal sieves
Painted pails	Hoe handles
Cedar tubs	Butter boxes
Cedar pails	Whips
Wood dippers	Lashes
Cocoa do	Spades
Baskets	Scythes
Barrel covers	Scythe snaths
Measures	Mats
Shovel handles	Garden seeds
Glass ware	Nails
Stone do	Boots
Earthern do	Shoes
Crockery do	Rubbers

and a variety of other articles too numerous to mention. Goods warranted and delivered free in any part of the city.

H. H. YOUNG'S
Wholesae and Retail
GROCERY,
PARADE CORNER & THAMES STREET.

THE SUBSCRIBER having purchased the corner Block, occupied by him for the last eleven years for the

GROCERY, FRUIT AND CONFECTIONARY

business, would return his thanks to his numerous friends and a kind public, for the very liberal patronage bestowed upon him, and would solicit a continuance of the same.

We have on hand and are constantly receiving from New York and other markets, and from the first class Houses, choice

Groceries,
Provisions,
Fruits,
Wines,
Confectionary, &c. &c

and will sell the same for *Cash* or *Credit* at wholesale or retail, at the *very lowest rates.* Among our numerous kinds of goods may be found the following, viz:

FLOUR of choice brands, some of the mos select and higher grades,

TEAS of all kinds, by the dozen Chests or Pound, *Excelsior* being our motto in this branch of our business.

Sugars,
Molasses,
Soaps,
Candles,

COAL OIL,
WHALE
PINE,
SPERM and
ELEPHANT OILS,
COAL OIL LAMPS,
NEW YORK CRACKERS,
and PILOT BREAD by the Barrel or Pound, Choice and Select

Suagr Cured Hams,

PORK, LARD, CHEESE, COUNTRY and FIRKIN BUTTER, RAISINS, CURRANTS, CITRON DRIED and GREEN APPLES, PRUNES, DATES, BRANDIES, GINS, and WINES, purchased from Bonded Warehouses and warranted strictly Pure, by the Barrel or Measure, sold in no quantity less than one pint. Schnapps, Brandy and Wines in bottles.

Oranges, Lemons, Gum Drops, Candies, Cigars, Tobacco, Pipes

and in fact every article usually found in a well stocked

Family Grocery, Fruit and Confectionary store

Wholesale and Retail Agent for Clarke's
SHERRY WINE BITTERS
All goods delivered free.

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GROCERIES.

S. T. HUBBARD,
Corner of Washington Square and Thames street has just replenished his stock of
GROCERIES,

which he intends to keep fully supplied, and invites the public patronage, guaranteeing a full compensation for their money. His stock comprises the following well selected assortment.

TEA
of all the different kinds.

COFFEE.
Old Government and Java. Also fresh ground and parched Coffee.

SUGAR.
Porto Rico, Cuba, Muscovado, New Orleans, Loaf, Crushed and powdered.

MOLASSES
New Orleans, Cuba, Porto Rico, and Sugar house Syrup.

SPICES.
Nutmegs, Pimento, Pepper, Mace, Cassia, Cloves, raw and ground Ginger, and Cinnamon.

FLOUR.
Genesee, Ohio and New York State, in barrels, half barrels and bags, of all the different brands.

MEAL.
R. I. Corn Meal, the best for family use. Also Western and New York State Meal, suitable for feed.

CRACKERS.
Soda, Wine, Milk, Medford, Pic Nic, Butter, Boston, Sugar and water Crackers; also Pilot Bread.

SEGARS.
Havana Segars of the different brands, Principe, with a large assortment of German Segars.

APPLES.
R. I. Greenings, Gillyflowers, Talman Sweets, Pippin and Russets.

RAISINS.
Layer, Bunch, and Seedless Raisins. Also, Zante and Trieste Currants, Smyrna Figs, Prunes and Plums.

NUTS.
Bitter and Sweet Almonds, shelled and soft shelled, Brazil nuts, Filberts, Walnuts, Pecan-nuts and Peanuts.

VEGETABLES.
Potatoes, Pumpkins, Turnips, Onions, Cabbage, Beets, Parsnips and Carrots.

Also, Ward's, Kendall's Mason's, and Castile Soap; Starch, Adamantine, Sperm and Tallow Candles; Indigo, Pipes, Chewing and Smoking Tobacco; Snuff, Olive Oil, Vermacelli, Sardines, Oranges, Lemons, Sweet Corn, Beans, Sal Soda, Cocoa, Chocolate, Codfish, Mackrel, Herring, Lard, Butter, Cheese, Pork, Hams, Rice, Saleratus, Salt, Mustard, Corn Starch, Stone Jars, Yankee Shaving Soap, Blacking, Ink, Cooking Extracts, Castor Oil, Pins, Pencils, Writing Paper, Yeast Powders and Cakes, Catsup, Pepper Sauce, Pickles, Perry Davis' Pain Killer, Matches, Fire Kindling, and other articles too numerous to mention.

I have also recently prepared Sweet Marjorum, Sage and Summer Savory, which I will warrant a genuine article.

Having received the appointment as Agent for the sale of Spirituous liquors for Medicinal and Mechanical purposes, I am now prepared to supply my customers with Brandies, Wines and other Liquors, by the measure only.

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JUST RECEIVED another lot of nice
HAMS,
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No. 1 MACKEREL,
R. I. SALT PORK,
For sale cheap for Cash, by
S. T. HUBBARD,
July 17 cor. Washington Sq. & Thames St

NEW AGRICULTURAL SETTLEMENT.
TO ALL WANTING FARMS.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY IN A DELIGHTFUL AND HEALTHY CLIMATE, 25 MILES SOUTHEAST OF PHILADELPHIA, ON THE CAMDEN AND ATLANTIC RAILROAD, NEW JERSEY.

An old estate consisting of several thousand of acres of *productive* soil has been divided into Farms of various sizes to *suit* the purchaser. A population of some *Fifteen Hundred*, from various parts of the Middle States and New England have settled there the past year, improved their places and raised *excellent crops.* The price of the land is at the low sum of from 15 to 20$ per acre, the soil is of the best quality, for the production of *wheat, clover, corn, peaches, grapes and vegetables.* IT IS CONSIDERED THE BEST FRUIT SOIL IN THE UNION. The place is perfectly secure from frosts—the destructive enemy of the farmer.—Crops of grain, grass and fruit are now growing and can be seen. By examing the place itself, a correct judgement can be formed of the productiveness of the land. The terms are made easy to secure the rapid improvement of the land, which is only sold for actual improvement. The result has been, that within the past year some *three hundred houses* have been erected, two mills, one steam, four stores, some forty vineyards and peach orchards, planted, and a large number of other improvements, making it a desirable and active place of business.

THE MARKET,
as the reader may perceive from its location, is the
BEST IN THE UNION.

Produce bringing double the price than in locations away from the city, and more than double the price than the West. It is known that the earliest and best fruits and vegetables, in this latitude come from New Jersey, and are annually exported to the extent of millions.

In locating here, the settler has many advantages. He is within a few hours ride of the great cities of New England and Middle States, he is near his old friends and associations, he is in a *settled country where every improvement of comfort and civilization is at hand.* He can buy every article that he wants at the cheapest price, and sell his produce for the highest,—in the West this is reversed—he has schools for his children, divine service, and will enjoy an open winter, and delightful climate, where fevers are entirely unknown. The result of the change upon those from the north, has generally been to restore them to an excellent state of health.

In the way of building and improving, lumber can be obtained at the mills at the rate of ten to fifteen dollars per thousand. Bricks from the brick yard opened in the place, every article can be procured in the place, good carpenters are at hand and there is no place in the Union where buildings and improvements can be made cheaper.

The reader will at once be struck with the advantages here presented and ask himself why the property has not been taken up before. The reason is, it was never thrown into the market; and unless these statements were correct, no one would be invited to examine the land before purchasing this all are expected to do. They will see land under cultivation, such is the extent of the settlement that they will no doubt meet persons from their own neighborhood; they will witness the improvements and can judge the character of the population. If they come with a view to settle, they should come prepared to stay a day or two and be ready to purchase, as locations cannot be held on refusal.

There are two daily trains to Philadelphia and to all settlers who improve, the RAILROAD COMPANY GIVES A FREE TICKET FOR SIX MONTHS, AND A HALF-PRICE TICKET FOR THREE YEARS.

THE TOWN OF HAMMONTON.

In connection with the agricultural settlement, a new and thriving town has naturally arisen, which presents *inducements for any kind of business, particularly stores and manufactories.* The shoe business could be carried on in this place and market to good advantage, also cotton business, and manufactories of agricultural implements or founderies for casting small articles. The improvement has been so rapid as to insure a constant and permanent increase of business. Town lots of a good size, we do not sell small ones, as it would effect the improvement of the place, can be had at from one hundred dollars and upwards.

The Hammonton *Farmer*, a monthly literary and agricultural sheet, containing full information of Hammonton, can be obtained at 25 cents per annum.

Titles indisputable—warrantee deeds given clear of all incumbrance when money is paid. Route to the land: leave Vine street wharf, Philadelphia for Hammonton by Railroad, at 7 1-2 a. m., or 4 1-2 p. m. Fare 90 cents. When there enquire for Mr. Byrnes. Boarding conveniences on hand. Parties had better stop with Mr. Byrnes, a principal, until they have decided as to purchasing, as he will show them over the land in his carriage, free of expense. Letters and applications can be addressed to Landis and Byrnes, Hammonton P. O., Atlantic Co., New Jersey, or S. B. Coughlin, 202 South Fifth Street, Philadelphia. Maps and information cheerfully furnished.
July 9—6m

NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBER having been appointed by the City authorities to fill the place of City Crier made vacant by the death of the former incumbent, offers his services to the public as Crier, Bill Poster, Collector, &c., promising punctuality and faithfulness in the discharge of all business with which he may be favored. Orders left at the Auction Room of Francis Stanhope, Broad street, and at the store of John J. Stacy, Thames street, will be promptly attended to.
Feb 21 S. CLARKE SANFORD.

50,000 SEGARS of various styles and brands, just received and for sale low, at 115 Thames street.
July 9 S. A. PARKER.

BUSINESS CARDS.

WILLIAM H. SHERMAN,
CORNER WASHINGTON SQUARE & THAMES
—DEALER IN—
Meats, Poultry and Vegetables
where can always be found the very best, at the very lowest market prices.

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No. 12 Commercial Wharf, - - - Newport.
Every kind of work in this business will be done with promptness and at reasonable prices.
Sept 11—1y

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HATS, CAPS, FURNISHING GOODS, OIL SUITS, TRUNKS, VALICES, CARPET BAGS, &c.

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Boots and Shoes of all Kinds,
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☞ Boots and Shoes made and repaired.

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Sails of all kinds, Wagon Covers, Sackings, Awnings, Hammocks, Bags, &c., made in the best manner and on reasonable terms.
Aug 28—tf.

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NEAR THE FOUNTAIN, NEWPORT, R. I.
☞ Repairing promptly and neatly executed.

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THE AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY,
PROVIDENCE, R. I.
Insure, Marine and Fire Risks on the most favorable terms.
The Capitol of said Company is $150,000, all paid in and invested in Bank Stock in the City of Providence.

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Mutual Fire Insurance COMPANY,
AT EAST GREENWICH, R. I.,

CONTINUES to insure against loss or damage by fire or lightning, in two separate classes. This Company, which confines its business almost wholly to the State of Rhode Island, has been in operation since 1851, has never made an assessment, and has, after paying losses and expenses, a large surplus in the treasury.

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East Greenwich, Oct 16, 1858—1y

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Also, Water Closets, Wash Bowls, Croton and Cochituate Faucets, and every description of Plumbing materials of various qualities and prices, as cheap as can be bought elsewhere.

Also, Pure block Tin Pipe, warranted not to injure the water in any way and fitted in the best style to Pumps and all other purposes.

Lead Pipe and Sheet Lead of various sizes on hand, also, all kinds of Brass and Composition Castings made to order. Ship Castings of all kinds on hand and made to order at short notice.

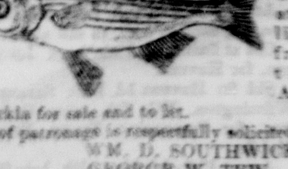
All orders attended to with neatness and despatch and all work *Warranted.* March 8.

French Lunar Drops.

The only certain and safe remedy for females in all cases of Supression or Irregularities, no matter from what cause; in all recent cases they are warranted to give relief. The Drops are the result of an extensive practice, and not discovered by accident. To eulogise their virtues would not add to their merit; we would only say try them. They are invariably certain to regulate the female system, and can be taken without hazard. For consultation on all diseases incident to females, apply personally or by letter, to

Mrs. S. M. MUMFORD,
No. 47 Spring Street, Newport, R. I.
or to 281 Westmininster street, Providence.
Jan 22

BRIDGE MARKET
51 Long Wharf.
Formerly kept by PARDON W. STEVENS, will be continued by the subscribers.



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A share of patronage is respectfully solicited.
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Oct 16 HAMMETT'S Lumber Yard.